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AN INTELLIGENCE TAX

TAVENNER SAYS THE TARIFF ON PRINT PAPER IS SUCH A TAX.

TAFT WON'T TAKE IT OFF

Conceding Justice of Demand for Cheaper Paper, President Refuses to Take Action to Secure It.

(By C. H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—(Special.) President Taft has just taken an action that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the paper trust, by refusing to remove the tax from print paper and wood pulp.

When the reciprocity bill was passed a provision was tacked to it providing for the free admission of print paper and wood pulp from Canada. This provision became law whether the reciprocity act was agreed to by Canada or not. Therefore, although reciprocity failed, print paper and wood pulp are now admitted free from Canada.

Five nations which ship paper to America—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Austria-Hungary—immediately demanded of the United States the right to also ship print paper and wood pulp to this country free of duty. "We have treaties with you," declared these countries to the United States, "in which you agree to extend to us the same concessions you extend to the most favored nations. Therefore we demand to ship paper and wood pulp into your country free of duty the same as Canada."

Obviously, this argument is unanswerable.

However, the president has announced through the treasury department that a tax will be collected as heretofore on all print paper imported from any other country than Canada. The president advises the European nations to appeal to the customs court of appeals, which, it is declared, is only a subterfuge. President Taft has declared he is willing to concede the justice of demands for cheaper paper, but when the opportunity offers, his acts refute his words, and show that he is willing to violate treaties with five friendly nations rather than to give even a slight concession to freer trade.

The tariff on print paper is to all practical ends a tax on intelligence, because in this day and age the great mass of the people receive their education on public questions through the newspapers. With print paper practically controlled by a trust, the price has been systematically boosted, so as to work a hardship on the prosperous publishers, and to make print paper high on to prohibitive to many of the small country publishers, whose earnings are not any too great at best.

Meanwhile there is pending a bill introduced by Senator Heyburn, which proposes to repeal the Canadian reciprocity act. Having been rejected by Canada, the law is dead without being repealed. But if the act is repealed, the live added section providing for free print paper would also be repealed, and the old tax on Canadian paper would be restored.

Since the tax on Canadian paper and pulp has been repealed, eighty-one independent paper companies, representing a capitalization of eighty-three million dollars, have started up in opposition to the trust. Already there have been some reductions in prices, and this explains the reason for the joker in the "Heyburn repealer."

Mrs. Orr Gets Divorce.
Alwidia T. Orr was granted a divorce in Judge Amick's court in St. Joseph Friday from Edward N. Orr, a printer well known in Maryville. She was awarded \$3 a week alimony.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices. We are making on this high grade ware.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services at the M. E. church, South. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45 and evening service at 7:30 o'clock, with sermons by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Florence Young. Morning subject, "An Ideal Church." Evening subject, "God's Railway to Heaven." All invited.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "In the Far Country." Preaching services in the evening at 7:30, at which time it is hoped Rev. J. Spickerman of Rockport will occupy the pulpit. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Commencement Class Sermon.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, Mo., will deliver the class sermon to the mid-winter graduating class of the Maryville high school, in the high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music by a chorus. Miss Marie Jones will sing a solo. The members of the class are Anna Bainum, Elita Wood, Gertrude Mason, Lucille Carter, Margorie Whitley, Cecile Fisher, Mae Growney, Fred Hutchison, Ernest Yeaman and Wood Forcade. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, also the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium Friday night, when Rev. Tom Middleton of Lathrop will deliver the class address. All these services are free.

CAR LOAD IS ON THE WAY.

The Coal Situation at the State Normal Will Be Relieved by Sunday.

President Taylor of the State Normal informed The Democrat-Forum Saturday that the fuel situation would be relieved Sunday, when a car load of coal will arrive for the exclusive use of that institution. Good comfortable days are now assured for the students, notwithstanding the apparent gravity of the fuel situation, for the people of our city. There have been only two or three days when the rooms were chilly at the Normal.

Sheriff Sent Girl Home.

Sheriff Tilson received a message from Hopkins Friday, asking him to send a girl named Golda Ulmer back to her home. Miss Ulmer, who is 15 years old and a daughter of Mrs. Buck Webb, is the granddaughter of Mack Ulmer, a well-to-do man of Hopkins, and lived with her mother and step-father, who have several small children. The girl came to Maryville Friday morning, leaving a letter to her mother stating that she was going to make her own way. Sheriff Tilson sent her back to Hopkins Friday evening. It is said she had secured a place to work in Maryville.

County Treasurer Paying Warrants.

County warrants which have been protested by the county treasurer for lack of funds with which to pay them are now being paid as fast as presented. Warrants drawn on the bridge fund have been protested since the first of August, while the contingent fund has been without money since the first of November. The warrants have been drawing 6 per cent interest.

Weather Moderating.

The thermometer only went to 12 degrees below zero Friday night, and with a maximum temperature of 17 above Saturday was real warm and balmy. The weather forecast is for snow Sunday and colder Sunday night.

Have Guests From Clarinda.

Mrs. Charles L. Beech and son, Charles Jr., and Mrs. Etta VanZant of Clarinda, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit over Sunday with Mrs. Beech's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr.

Y. M. C. A.'S CONTEST

REVIVAL WAGED AMONG DIFFERENT STATE NORMALS.

MARYVILLE HOPES TO WIN

Cape Girardeau Stands at Head of List Now, But President Ferris is Confident of Victory.

A strenuous revival is being waged in the State Normal Young Men's Christian Association as the result of a contest being instituted between the state normals of Missouri.

The contest is based upon the best average of the four departments of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The percent allowed on each department is credited according to the number of men enrolled in the school.

For instance, if there is an attendance of 100 men in the school and 60 of them belong to the Y. M. C. A., 60 per cent is allowed on that branch of the contest.

The four things to be considered are, number of men holding a membership in Y. M. C. A., number of men in Bible study class, number of men in mission study class, and average percent of membership in attendance at regular meetings.

Although the State Normal at Maryville is not at the head of the contest at present, Mr. James Ferris, who is president of the local chapter of the Y. M. C. A., seems confident that, within a short time, the local school will head the list.

Surprising interest is being displayed in the organization of a Bible study class, and at a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., which was held on Thursday, a large number of the young men of the school signified their intention to enroll in the class. Mr. Leo Kuhnner, a student in the professional department, will have charge of the class.

At present the Cape Girardeau Normal stands first in the contest, but local Y. M. C. A. workers do not believe that such will be the case very long.

MEETINGS CONTINUE GOOD.

Good Sized Audience Out Friday Night at First Christian Church—No Meeting Tonight.

The rite of baptism was administered to one candidate at the close of the Friday night service at the First Christian church. The attendance was good. Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the soloist, sang "A Clean Heart."

Taking his text from Acts 16:14, 15, "Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened," Rev. Miller said in part:

"There seems to be more confusion connected with this subject than any other phase of the Christian religion. Many think the Christian religion is something mystical and weird. As a matter of fact it centers around a historical character, whose work was not mystical, but marvelous and heaven born."

"A man is not given two sets of faculties, one for religion, and one for every-day life; if he labors under this impression he will find it a delusion. A man's religion should be more than intellect—it should reach the sensibilities and the will. If you cut some men's heads off you would not find any religion below the neck. It should permeate every atom of his being."

"The Bible heart was not the flesh organ but the inner man. Intellect, sensibilities and will."

"The intellect reasons, believes and understands—see Mark 2:8; Romans 10:10; Matt. 13:15."

"The sensibilities would include love and hate—see Mark 12:30; 1 John 3:20."

"The will of the heart means activity—Ex. 35:5."

"Lydia's intellect was changed through testimony when Paul preached to her. He told of Jesus and she accepted and obeyed him."

"The change of heart consists in a change from trust in the temporal to trust in the eternal. Accepting and obeying Christ."

There will be no services Saturday night.

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Ideal Church." The choir will render special music and Miss Litta Roelofson and Miss Ola Smith will be the soloists.

Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be "God's Railway to Heaven." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing "Life's Railway to Heaven."

Miss Nellie McCune of Slam, Ia., visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with Miss Cleo Grundy.

WILL MEET FEB. 20

STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS CALLED AT JOPLIN.

CONVENTION OR PRIMARY?

Question is Put Up to County Committee—Robey Will Call Committee Together January 27.

The Democratic state committee, in session at St. Louis, has decided that the Democrats of the state will meet in state convention at Joplin on the 20th of February to name delegates to the national convention.

The committee recognized the contest between Mr. Folk and Mr. Clark to the extent that the judges in the primaries in the counties are to be equally divided as far as possible between the Folk adherents and the Clark partisans.

It has been left to the discretion of the county committees over the state as to whether they will have primaries or county conventions. If the county committee decides on a primary it is to be held on Saturday, February 10th, and in this event the committee is to appoint two judges for every voting precinct, one each from the Folk and Clark adherents.

Tickets must also be provided for all of the avowed presidential aspirants, including Wilson and Harmon.

In case the committee decides on a convention, township conventions must be held on Saturday, February 10th, to elect delegates to the county convention, which is to be held on Monday, February 12th.

If primaries are held the polling places are to be open from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A call was issued to the county committees today (Saturday) to meet within fifteen days to decide as to whether they would have primaries or conventions and to provide the necessary machinery to put their decision into effect. The expenses of either primary or convention is to be borne by the county committee. Nodaway county is entitled to thirteen delegates in the state convention.

Chairman Robey, when informed of the action of the committee, said that he would probably call the committee together on Saturday, the 27th of February.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—20,000. Market weak to a shade lower; top, \$6.42. Estimate tomorrow, 42,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market slow.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak to shade lower; top, \$6.42.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market slow.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak to shade lower; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 1,500. The supply cleared quickly today. Steers sold strong, with cows and heifers fully strong. Believe the receipts will rule light Monday as a result of the snow storm and blizzard. Anticipate a fair market.

Hog receipts, 14,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.45; bulk, \$6.15@6.40. Prospects favorable for next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,500—Mostly arrivals intended for yesterday's market. Good to choice lambs 15@25c lower; top, \$7.15. Others, 25@50c lower. Sheep steady; western wethers, \$4.50@4.85; ewes, \$4.35@4.60. Yearlings a shade lower; light weights \$5.75@6.00; heavies, \$5.00@5.40.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

House on Gorman Farm Burned.

The residence occupied by Willie McMahon, on the Pat Gorman farm, 12 miles northeast of Maryville, was destroyed by fire Friday forenoon about 11 o'clock. The house was a 7-room frame.

Marriage Licenses.

Ferdinand J. Auffart and Elizabeth M. Williams, both of Maryville, were granted a marriage license Saturday by Recorder Wray.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

A Masquerade Social.

The Woodmen Circle will give a masquerade social in Woodmen hall next Wednesday night, to which everybody is cordially invited. Each lady is requested to bring a pie to serve with the refreshments.

Ladies' Aid Society Met Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Raymond Barry as hostesses. The usual business session was held, at which time it was decided by the ladies to hold a sale and market on April 6th, the Saturday preceding Easter. Definite arrangements will be made later. A two-course luncheon was served during the afternoon by Mesdames Gray and Barry, assisted by Mrs. Gray's daughter, Miss Velma Gray and Mrs. Gray's sister, Miss Lois Johnson. After the business session a social time was enjoyed and an informal musical program was given by Miss Velma Gray. There was a good attendance, considering the cold day. The next meeting will be held in three weeks from Friday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. O. M. Woodard, on East Third street.

C. W. B. M. Met Friday.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson. In spite of the extreme cold thirty ladies were present, and enjoyed the excellent program, led by Mrs. Henderson. The Scripture lesson was read by the leader and was Psalm 10. The subject of the lesson was Porto Rico. A paper on "The Geography of Porto Rico" was given by Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mrs. Roberts talked very interestingly on "The People of the Island." Mrs. C. J. Miller gave "The Work of the Disciples of Christ" in Porto Rico. Mrs. W. A. Miller read a very interesting article on "What Christianity Means for Turkey." "Little Jack Horner's Missionary Pie" was spoken beautifully by Miss Etha Henderson. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang two solos that were much enjoyed. One new member, Mrs. W. B. Porter, was taken in. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Her Third Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Henry H. Martin gave a 5 o'clock luncheon Thursday evening to celebrate the third birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Emily LeVeta, that charming little winner of the first prize in the children's parade at the street fair in October. The colors of red, white and green were used in the table decorations. A large white cake, fancifully adorned with red candles, formed the centerpiece. Three candles, in red, white and green, were placed around the cake, set in red, white and green tea roses and green leaves. During luncheon the hostess opened the bank owned by her little daughter, in which all her pennies had been placed, and her bank account measured just \$3. The guests at her luncheon Thursday were her grandmother, Mrs. Emily McClurg, a cousin, Miss Alta Doyle, and her near friends and neighbors, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. John Shullenberger, Miss Florence Shullenberger and Miss Lillie Hall of Stanberry.

Unique Idea for Bazaar Workers.

Maryville church women have justly won for themselves an enviable reputation in giving bazaars and other church affairs. An account of a bazaar given recently in a distant city may be of interest to them and serve as a suggestion for next year's work. The bazaar referred to was called "The Seven Ages of Woman," and was illustrated in the seven booths or tables where articles used during the seven periods of a woman's life were sold.

The "First Age" was cleverly represented by having all the articles pertaining to babies, even baby books, which a book store sent on commission. The attendants were dressed as infants and looked decidedly fetching. The second age or booth illustrated "Childhood," and had dolls and toys galore, with those behind the booth dressed as children aged from 5 to 10 years.

"The Sweethearts' Booth" came next, with all sorts of dainty articles for engagement presents, heart and slipper-shaped place cards, candy and all sorts of goodies packed attractively to go as gifts to college girls and sweethearts. As it happened, two engaged couples had charge of this department.

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TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

MEETING OF COUNTY ANTI-SALOON ALLIANCE HELD FRIDAY.

LOCAL MEN TO CONDUCT IT

Herman Hull Will Have Charge of the Active Work, While S. G. Gilliam is to Raise the Money.

A meeting of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. The meeting was held primarily to determine on ways and means to conduct the coming campaign in the county to keep it from going "wet." Rev. Bushnell of Kansas City, an officer of the state organization, was present at the meeting and participated in the discussion. Herman Hull, who has been the fourth vice president of the county organization, resigned and was elected first vice president and given charge of the conduct of the field work in the coming election. S. G. Gilliam was elected fourth vice president to succeed Mr. Hull, and was placed in charge of financing the campaign for the "drys." A determined effort is to be made to keep the county "dry," and plans are being perfected to that end.

When asked what these plans were, Herman Hull, the vice president in charge of the matter, stated that as they were at this time incomplete the officers did not feel like giving them publicity, further than to say that a vigorous campaign will be waged, and that as the county is now "dry" they feel that it must stay that way.

It is also stated that the campaign will be conducted by local men, and that at least for a time no outside help will be given them. It is expected that a number of Maryville speakers will take part in the campaign.

The official call for the election is being printed in the weekly edition of The Democrat-Forum, and is printed elsewhere in this issue of the daily for the information of our readers.

GOOD-BY TO THE PEACHES.

Cold Weather Has Killed the Fruit and Possibly the Trees.

When the mercury dropped to 24 degrees below zero last night, it not only killed the peaches, but may also have killed the trees, in the opinion of Presiding Judge Hill of the county court, who has had considerable experience as an orchardist. He thinks that other more hardy fruits have escaped harm thus far, though some of these have had a close call, says the St. Joseph News-Press.

"I used to have quite a peach orchard on my farm," said Judge Hill, "but in the winter of 1899 the temperature dropped to 28 degrees below zero, and every tree was killed. It seems that the sap froze in them. A fruit tree can stand a good deal of cold if it's dry, but if it's full of sap look out!"

Judge J. H. McClanahan took a more cheerful view of the situation. "If a fruit tree is covered with sleet and ice and the temperature should go to 26 below zero, I would look for it to be killed," he said, "but not when they're in the condition they now are."

County Clerk Hunt thinks it very likely that the peach trees have been killed.

Spoke to the Teachers.

Dean G. H. Colbert of the Northwest Normal went to Hopkins Saturday noon to deliver an address before the teachers' meeting in the Christian church that was held there by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Colbert's subject was "The Efficient Worker."

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; colder Sunday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball game which the high school team was to have played with the Lenox, Ia., high school team on Friday evening was postponed because the Normal gymnasium could not be sufficiently heated. However, this game will be played as soon as possible, and a large attendance is desired. All the tickets which were sold for this game will be valid for the next game with an out-of-town team.

On account of an accident to the furnace the Jefferson school was dismissed on Wednesday.

The girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Winifred Ashby, gave a selection during the assembly hour on Friday. The selection was well rendered and was highly appreciated by the students. The chorus has been working assiduously during the past semester, and shows marked development.

The baccalaureate sermon for the mid-year graduating class will be delivered on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while the commencement exercises will be given on next Friday evening. Both exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. The members of the graduating class are Anna Balmun, Elita Wood, Gertrude Mason, Lucile Carter, Marjorie Wilfley, Cecile Fisher, Mae Gowney, Fred Hutchinson, Ernest Yeaman, Wood Forcade.

The week just closed was given up to reviewing the work of the previous term, and the examinations will be held during the coming week.

The high school basket ball team is progressing nicely now and has been working hard during the last few weeks. Another game will be played with the Normal first team soon, while several out-of-town games are being arranged for.

The spring senior class of the high school gave a bobsled party on Tuesday evening. The class met at the public library and spent several very enjoyable hours in riding. The students stopped before the homes of each of the teachers and gave a lusty cheer for each one in turn. The class then went to the Reuillard cafe, where they partook of a "New Netherlands lunch." It soon became evident, however, that the class was "entertaining (angels?) unawares," for it was soon discovered that the bobsled was gone and was later found dismantled and strewn upon the sidewalk in front of the cafe. Further inquiry disclosed that two alumni, who should have known better, and two juniors who will be taught better, were the culprits. To the two suspect, who still lingered near the scene of their evil doing the toast, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die," was given. The members of the party were Hilda Lahr, Viva Cloud, Eleanor Smith, Gladys Warren, Cathern Cox, Mary Halsey, Giea Hotchkiss, Dale Hoffman, Blanche Welsh, Hildred Hanna, Elizabeth Cook, Grace DeMotte, Goodson Lytle, Orlo Quinn, Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff and, alas! two alumni, two juniors, whose names we mercifully withhold.

Returned From Oklahoma.

Mr. Nic Sturm returned Thursday night from a few weeks' stay in Oklahoma City, with the family of Edward Sturm and his brother, J. T. Sturm. Mrs. Sturm, who accompanied him, stopped in St. Joseph for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and will return home Saturday night. Mr. Sturm has been sick of the grip since his return home, but was better Saturday.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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partment, and it created loads of fun. The fourth was "The Bride's Booth," done in pure white, with artificial orange blossoms and white roses for decorations. Those in charge were two brides. Orders were taken for marking linen.

"The Mother's Booth" was the fifth age, and was presided over by matrons. Cakes and pies were for sale, also darning and laundry bags, broom bags, etc.

"The Spinster's Booth," or sixth age, was conducted by a merry bunch of "unappropriated blessings." They had the tea table, also a beautiful Angora cat with her kittens; the latter were for sale. Needless to say they went like "hot cakes."

"The Grandmother's Booth" made the seventh age, and was attended by three lively old ladies of the church, who had truly grown old gracefully. They had woolen shawls, bedroom slippers, spectacle cases and chamois eyeglass wipers, covers for hot water bags and many other of the nice comfortable things of everyday life.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adkins of near Elmo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 2. Their eight children, thirty-nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom live within an hour's drive of each other, were present, with other guests. Their children are John H., Thomas R., James J., Edward M., Luke E., and Mark M. Adkins, Mrs. Flora Horn and Mrs. Mollie Kelley. The day was highly enjoyable and it is the wish of many friends that Mr. and Mrs. Adkins may live to enjoy many more such anniversaries without a break in the family circle. They were married at Coal Creek, Tenn., January 2, 1862, and moved to Nodaway county in May, 1866, and settled on the farm they have lived on ever since. Their guests on their golden wedding day were J. H. Adkins and family, D. D. Horn and family, J. J. Adkins and family, J. W. Kelley and family, E. M. Adkins and family, Frank Turpin and family, John Smith, Clarence Rhoades, Ralph Banner, Dwight Adkins, Martha St. George, Leatha Brush and Mrs. Anna Cramer and daughter, Alma, of Richmond, Kan.

Lesson of the Silo.

The great lesson taught in Kansas the past year is the value of the silo. Dairymen who have had alfalfa hay and ensilage for their cows have escaped the high cost of brain and corn chop, which is needed when prairie hay is the fodder, or when the corn fields have become poor picking, says the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

The next improvement the Kansas farmer should plan for is the silo. Then land worth \$100 an acre will not be too valuable for cattle breeding. If all the forage can be preserved in the form of ensilage, which the fodder put up at just the season to save all its tender qualities, then the farmer has a rich feed which will not only produce milk, but it will make beef, reinforced with corn, oil cake, or ground kafir.

Next to the silo must come the kafir grinder. The two, with all the available land in alfalfa, will afford a paradise for feeding cattle and hogs.

With the feed in sight, the milk, beef, pork and mutton business cannot help proving profitable.

Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. Unrivalled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Visiting New Grandson.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray went to Bedison Friday to see her new grandson, who arrived Friday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wright. The new arrival is Mrs. Gray's seventh grandson, and her seventh grandchild. Four of her grandsons are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the two oldest of whom are twins, now 17 years old; the third son is 14 years old, and the youngest 2 days old. Her other grandchildren are the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray of Parnell, the two youngest of whom are twins, now about 1 month old. Mrs. Gray lost a grandson about two years ago in the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison.

Brought Classmate Home.

James Felix, who is attending the St. Joseph Veterinary college, came home Friday night to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Felix. He was accompanied by a classmate, Mr. Otis Riggs, who is a guest at the Felix home.

Miss Eva Vandersloot left Saturday morning for a several weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City.

PUT CAMPBELL ON RULES COMMITTEE

House Insurgents Fought to Defeat Appointment of Kansan.

MURDOCK NOMINATED FOR PLACE

Members of Both Parties Join in Debate—Vacancy on Committee Caused by Death of E. H. Madison.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Republican insurgents of the house made an ineffectual fight to defeat the appointment of P. P. Campbell, representative from the Third Kansas district, to the house committee on rules. There was a vacancy on the committee made by the death of Representative E. H. Madison of the Seventh Kansas district.

Representative Mann of Illinois announced that he had selected Campbell for the place. Representative Norris of Nebraska, an insurgent, protested and nominated Victor Murdock, insurgent from the Eighth Kansas, for the place.

Speaker Clark ruled that the Murdock nomination would have to be voted on as a substitute for the Campbell nomination. Somewhat to the surprise of the galleries, Representative Underwood of Alabama, floor leader of the Democrats, urged the Democrats to vote to sustain the appointment made by his supposed antagonist, the Republican floor leader. This was taken as indicating that there was a close working agreement between the regular Republicans and the Democratic majority.

Members of both parties joined in a sharp debate that followed. Replying to Representative Underwood, Mr. Norris said he was not bound by any party caucus. Ex-Speaker Cannon and Representative Berger of Milwaukee joined in the debate.

Mr. Berger said that if Mr. Norris and Mr. Murdock could not agree with Mr. Mann they ought to go off and form a party of their own as the Socialists had done.

After a long debate the Norris nomination was lost by a vote of 107 to 167. Twenty-six Republicans voted for Murdock. The rest of his votes were cast by Democrats. Mr. Campbell was then declared a member of the committee, one of the most important in the house.

Mr. Norris immediately countered by proposing Representative Warburton of Washington, a Republican insurgent, as a member of the house sugar trust committee to succeed Madison.

The house voted this down, 167 to 21 without debate.

Democratic Editors Convene.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—The most important meeting ever held by the Democratic Press association of Missouri began this morning at the Southern hotel. President H. J. Simmons of Clarence opened the proceedings with a short address and was followed by one editor from each congressional district. This afternoon the editors attended the theater. In the evening, after a concert, there will be addresses by Senator Owen of Oklahoma and others, and a smoker.

Chanute Park Fund \$25,000.

Chanute, Kan., Jan. 12.—Chanute voted in favor of issuing bonds amounting to \$25,000 for the purpose of buying and improving sites for two city parks. The proposition received a majority of 24 votes in a total of 1,214 cast. Little opposition to the proposition had been in evidence until a few days before the election. The proposition as carried provides for one park at the east side of town and one west of the center.

Ozarks Get Eight-Inch Snow.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 12.—With the temperature around zero a snowstorm which began early has reached a depth of eight inches in practically all of southern Missouri. All outdoor work here is suspended and street car service chipped.

A Logical Answer.

The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called.

"Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers'; the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels'; the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl. "Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.

"Maniacs."—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

Meetings Continue This Week.

The special services being conducted at the Presbyterian church in Hopkins are having good attendance, considering the severe weather of the past week. The meetings will continue through the coming week. While not a union meeting the pastors of the other churches in Hopkins are lending their aid in the special effort.

To Attend Meeting at Denver.

George P. Bellows will leave Sunday for Denver to attend a meeting of the National Live Stock association.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Lately the board of trade of New York City adopted the resolution which follows: "Health and the protection of life are more precious to the people and more necessary to their happiness than the extension of our commerce, the fostering of our agricultural interests, the solving of our financial problems, the efficiency of our postal service, the improvement of our rivers and harbors or the enlargement of our navy." And the Holy Writ has said: "All that a man hath will be given for his life."

The Home Health club established by Dr. David H. Reeder, thirteen years ago, was organized for the purpose of preserving health through the public print. He teaches in plain and every-day language "How to get well, how to keep well and how to remain young." The movement has met with immense success.

The Democrat-Forum has always sought for the best and most practical methods of supplying to its readers information that would be of the greatest interest and value. Hence arrangements have been made for the Home Health club lectures to appear regularly in these columns.

Cause and Treatment of Colds.

In the majority of cases one does not know how he caught that "dreadful cold." In about the same ratio they have been obtained through downright, useless carelessness. In a lesser ratio the trouble has been achieved by over-carefulness—what Ex-President Roosevelt would term "molly-coddling."

An ordinary cold is a trifling matter that nature easily overcomes, and this is why so many persons neglect the little infliction to let the cold take care of itself. But generally a sudden cold is a very serious matter, and more deaths have been caused by them than from almost any other known cause. A strong and vigorous man may take a cold that quickly develops into pneumonia that will kill him in a few days, and a delicate young person may contract apparently slight colds that in the end produce bronchitis, pleurisy or consumption. Sometimes the mere entering of a cold atmosphere, when the person is very warm, or to enter a warm atmosphere when one is very cold, may bring on the trouble. And the colds acquired in these days are generally the most dangerous. Every sensible person, however, knows of these dangers and knows also that the sudden removing of wraps, because one feels a little discomfort after becoming over-heated, or the failure to place about one something of a wrap after violent exercise has caused much perspiration, is nearly sure to bring on a cold. A stableman, who knows the least little thing about his business, would not fail to blanket a horse that had just come out of a race, or other severe exercise, and even an amateur athlete knows better than to sit around without having put on a sweater or something of that sort, after athletic work. And yet many a woman has come out of a heated ball room, where she has been dancing for hours, and by sheer carelessness in the matter of removing her wraps, has rushed into the embrace of deadly pneumonia.

In short, colds are nearly like all diseases, in the matter of incurring them; they can be avoided if proper care is observed, and as has so often been said in these lectures, the first and very best rule as to health is to avoid disease by care, cleanliness and common sense.

From all the causes of colds; exposure to draughts, dampness, bad weather and the like, colds are the results of congestion that may not be noticed at the time particularly. The cold atmosphere contracts the millions of tiny blood vessels at the surface of the body, and by this contraction the blood is forced from the capillaries. Driven from without the blood crowds the other vessels and distends them, causing a dangerous excess in one or more of the vital organs. These are generally the organs of the throat and chest, the lungs, pleura, tonsils, etc., and for this reason tonsillitis, bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia are so often superinduced by a sudden cold. When one is in a recumbent position, and lying still, the circulation is decidedly lowered and one cannot at such times endure the same degree of cold as when standing or when in exercise. Indeed, when one is in motion, making strong muscular exertion, the blood current is worked into a proportionate current, and it is hardly possible for one to "catch" cold even under extraordinary exposure.

However, having "caught" your cold, the next thing to do is to try to once to relieve yourself of it. This is not to be done by entering a hot room, all at once, and doing things that change your temperature too suddenly. Such a proceeding is liable to aggravate the situation. Occupy a room where the temperature is about 70, avoid a draught there, even a warm

one. But have the air pure and dry. If the air is too dry, place a vessel with a little water on the stove or fire, that the atmosphere may be somewhat moistened. Our forefathers and mothers knew of this when they kept the old-time urn, with water in it, where it would cause the effect mentioned.

The chilliness and shivering that so often accompany the first stages of a cold are due to the disturbance of circulation caused by the exposure of the millions of tiny nerves at the surface which are depressed by the driving away of the blood circulation. The chills and shivers are of a nervous nature. To relieve this condition is to break the cold. This will occasion the exercise of some little patience and no little "bother." But that is better to endure than to have a fight with an attack of pleurisy, bronchitis or pneumonia.

The best thing to do is to take some energetic exercise. Then, after having become accustomed to the atmosphere of the room, place the feet in hot water. Use a tub, or other vessel deep enough to allow the limbs to be bathed in hot water above the knees. From time to time have the hot water renewed, or kept to such a degree of heat as can be borne. Keep the feet in this bath from twenty to thirty minutes, or longer, then withdraw while the water is yet hot; dry the feet and legs, thoroughly, and wrap them in a hot woolen blanket and get into bed. When the feet have been clammy, as well as cold, before the bath, it is well to add to the hot water a reasonable quantity of vinegar or acetic acid. It is highly beneficial to rub the feet and legs, after they have been dried and before wrapping them in the hot blanket, with hot olive oil.

While the footbath is being taken, if the chilliness perseveres, take hot drinks, lemonade, ginger tea, or even hot water, plain. Never take anything in the nature of alcoholic drinks. Alcohol in all its forms is poisonous and is a false stimulant. It should particularly be avoided when one is being doctored for a cold.

When the cold is deep-seated use hot water bottles at the feet, or hot irons, the subject being to attract the blood to those extremities and away from the overcrowded organs above. Sometimes it is needful to place cold wet towels over the spine and on the chest, covered with dry towels, of course. Let the diet be light and keep the bowels open. Do not use strong physics for this purpose, but enemas of hot water, if the patient is inclined to be constipated. Keep indoors for several days after the cold is taken, and always be careful to avoid extremes of heat or cold and all dampness.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least 4 cents in postage.

NOTICE

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12, 1912.

All persons holding protested warrants will please call at Treasurer's office, as I am ready to take them up.

Respectfully

S. H. WILLIAMS
County Treasurer

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New Son in Oklahoma.

A telegram announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday morning, January 13, was received Saturday forenoon by Mr. Trueblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trueblood, and his sister, Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Surely there is rejoicing in the Oklahoma City home. The only other child of Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood is a daughter, Miss Helen, who is now 15 years old.

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JANUARY 13, 1912.

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BLIZZARD WORST IN MANY YEARS

Whole Western Country Suffering
and Fuel is Scarce.

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN SIGHT

Kansas University Closed for Lack of
Coal—\$40 a Ton Offered at
Beaver, Ok., With No
Takers.

Topeka, Jan. 12.—With the temperature 4 to 6 degrees below zero, a 40-mile wind from the Northwest filling railroad cuts with snow, and railroad traffic suspended till the storm ceases, western and southwestern Kansas are in a condition fast becoming desperate. The storm has raged all day and shows no signs of abatement.

Both the Rock Island and the Santa Fe have stopped trains at terminals and have given up attempting to get them through till conditions improve. The additional snowfall makes the situation much worse. Cuts that had been cleared are again packed full of snow and are impassable.

Appeals for help, more insistent than ever, came to the governor and public utilities commission. Meade and Englewood both are out of coal and running short of provisions.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 12.—Owing to the extreme weather and a lack of fuel, the University of Kansas closed. The university authorities have ordered several carloads to be shipped here. It is possible that classes will be reopened Monday.

Galena, Kan., Jan. 12.—The heaviest snow in years fell here. Drifting snow has tied up street car service and delayed trains. Excellent gas pressure has been maintained but many homes have not been comfortable for a week. Some of the city schools were dismissed because the rooms could not be heated.

Kinsley, Kan., Jan. 12.—Traffic on the Santa Fe from Kinsley west is completely blocked by snowdrifts. The snow drifts into the cuts as fast as shoveled out.

East Bend, Kan., Jan. 12.—It was below here at 3 o'clock and the temperature was falling steadily towards evening. A strong wind from the north shifted to the northeast and it is almost impossible to remain outside.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Another descent of the temperature in the central states was predicted by the government weather bureau, which added that no relief was in sight.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—Snow, driven by a strong wind, swept over Iowa. The temperature was 16 degrees below zero and is expected to sink to 20 below before morning.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—The county offices at Beaver in the Oklahoma Panhandle have been closed and the ten days' supply of coal for heating the county building has been distributed among the citizens of the town and surrounding country to keep them from freezing. That is told in a message received here from George H. Healey, county judge at Beaver. Forty dollars a ton has been offered there for coal. With the thermometer ranging around 18 degrees below zero, it is impossible to get the freighters to go to the railroads for more until the weather moderates.

MOROS SHOT AMERICAN SOLDIER

Battle in Jolo Will Probably End Opposition to U. S.—Twenty-Six Natives Killed.

Manila, Jan. 12.—Twenty-six Moros were killed while they were attempting to ambush a body of American troops on the island of Jolo.

In the course of the fighting Lieut. McGee of the second cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, declared that he believed this fight would mark the end of the armed opposition of the Moros to American rule in the island of Jolo, and more especially so in regard to the resistance against the order for general disarmament of the natives.

Fire Destroyed Bank.

Mound Valley, Kan., Jan. 12.—Fire originating in a storeroom of the Mound Valley State bank building completely destroyed the building and damaged the Kiblinger Furniture company building and stock. The loss will amount to more than \$10,000. The city has no fire department or water works. A proposition to vote water works bonds was defeated by a majority of nine votes a few weeks ago.

Farmer Frozen to Death.

Defiance, Ia., Jan. 12.—George Baker, a young farmer living near here, was found frozen to death on the road near his home. He had started home with a load of coal and met with an accident. He was pinned to the ground by the overturned wagon and coal.

COLDEST IN SEVEN YEARS

TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 27
BELOW REPORTED.

Coal Shortage Throughout Kansas
—Many Towns Start Public Work
to Help Needy.

Topeka, Jan. 13.—Kansas had the coldest weather in seven years and reports that have been received here would indicate widespread suffering over the state. The temperature was 19.3 degrees below zero at 8:30 a. m. and reports received at the railroad offices showed temperatures as low as 27 degrees below zero in north central Kansas. Hutchinson reported 19 degrees below zero, while Wichita reported only 14 below.

The coldest weather apparently was along the Superior branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, from which came the report of 27 degrees below zero.

There is a coal shortage throughout the state and the blocking of the railroad in southwest Kansas is sure to cause suffering there for lack of fuel. In Topeka the Santa Fe railroad turned six cars of coal over to local authorities to be distributed to the poor in small lots.

Reports from many other towns say that those persons who could not keep warm in their homes, or who had no fuel, were housed in hotels or in municipal or county buildings. Every city and county in the state is taking good care of the poor. A number of cities have started public works where unemployed needy can obtain work.

In many towns on the roads the railroad companies are dividing their fuel supply and giving coal to the people to prevent suffering.

Wichita, Jan. 13.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company made an effort here to secure men to go west on the Englewood branch and help dig some trains from the snowdrifts. The road offered \$1.65 a day, board and free transportation, but few men responded. A train which left here for Englewood Monday has been snowed in at Coldwater since.

QUEEN WILHELMINA



Wilhelmina, queen of Holland, is again an object of special interest because of the official announcement that she is expecting a visit from the stork.

TEN TOWNS FEARED MENINGITIS

Texas Cities Quarantined Against
Because of Epidemic—Four
Deaths in Oklahoma.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.—Additional police precautions for the enforcement of the quarantine against persons who have been exposed to meningitis and favorable reports from the city hospital marked the latest development in Dallas' fight against spread of the malady.

Many physicians from cities and towns of the southwest came to Dallas to attend clinics at the hospital where they are instructed in means taken to combat meningitis that have proved measurably successful here. Ten cities and towns have quarantined against Texas cities where there are cases of meningitis.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 13.—Dr. A. J. Mahr, state health officer, says there have been no deaths from meningitis at McAlester, as was reported. He said there have been six cases in Love county and four deaths.

Capital Beer Pumps Frozen.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Jefferson City came very near being a beerless town as the result of cold weather freezing up beer pumps. The army of "patriots" who rallied to help thaw out the pumps might have caused a stranger to imagine that each was working for a Carnegie medal.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 13.—Failure of the arrival of R. V. Ladow,

president of the federal prison parole board, caused a postponement of the meeting of the board at the federal prison here. The board will pass upon the applications of 200 prisoners, including several bankers, who have asked to be paroled.

In Aeroplanes After Bandits.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Four aviators, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, flew into the almost impenetrable mountain country around Calabasas in search of two bandits who wounded a deputy sheriff in a revolver fight at San Fernando Wednesday and escaped into the hills.

WILL TRY FOUR FOR LAND GRAB

Secured 1,760 Acres of Government
Coal Land in Wyoming.

MADE USE OF DUMMY ENTRYMEN

Case Has Been Fought Since 1906—
Was to be Handled for
Benefit of Big
Corporation.

New York, Jan. 13.—T. Frank Wells, Wilberforce Sully, Rufus J. Ireland and George W. Dally must stand trial in Wyoming on indictments charging them with conspiracy, June 1, 1906, to defraud the government by obtaining 1,760 acres of coal lands. The federal circuit court of appeals so ruled, reversing the order of the circuit court sustaining a writ of habeas corpus sworn out in their interest.

The indictments charge that the land was obtained by the defendants for a corporation to be formed later and to be known as the Owl Creek Coal company. Turning it over to the coal company would make the acreage in excess of the amount which could have been acquired by a corporation by direct entry. A further charge is that in procuring the land the defendants caused 14 entrymen to make individual applications from Amityville, N. Y., June 4, 1906, for the coal lands, and that these applications were filed at Lander, Wyoming, June 22.

The contention of the defendants that the indictment charges no offense because there is nothing to prevent individuals from making entries with the intention of conveying the land to a corporation or anyone else, is disposed of by the court thus:

"This is quite true of persons really making independent entries, but the whole act could be nullified if individuals or corporations could acquire more land than they could enter directly, by employing dummies to make entries for their benefit. The charge in the indictment is most clear that the entrymen were not acting for their own use and benefit."

GOLF ENTHUSIASTS IN SESSION

Philadelphia Entertains Club Delegates From all Over Country
at Annual Meet.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf association is being held this afternoon at the Bellevue-Stratford, and is marked by a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country.

Secretary Watson announced that he had received applications from the following clubs for the championship events of 1912: For the amateur championship, the Chicago Golf club, Wheaton, Ill.; the Country Club, Buffalo; the Cincinnati Golf club, Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Essex County club, Manchester, Mass. For the open championship, the Essex County club, Manchester, Mass. The Essex County club and the Buffalo Country club made application for the women's championship event. Secretary Watson also read a letter from the Nassau County club of Glen Cove, N. J., offering its course for any events, should the association desire to use it.

A dinner for the past and present officers of the association will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford this evening, when the results of this afternoon's election of officers will be announced.

POLICE CHIEF UNDER ARREST

Springfield Officer Charged With
Grafting—Says Indictment is
Political Move.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 13.—Thomas C. Hunter, chief of police, was arrested by Sheriff W. E. Freeman on an indictment charging the police head with exacting illegal fees. The specific charge, made by a grand jury which adjourned here a few days ago, is that Chief Hunter compelled Mrs. Nellie Waits to advance expense money to bring back her husband from Dallas, Tex., to stand trial on the charge of wife abandonment. The chief is alleged to have retained \$12.15, which should have been returned.

Chief Hunter says the indictment is a political move to ruin his chances of gaining the office of sheriff, for which he will run at the November election. He says he has the check by which he returned the money in question to Mrs. Waits. He will urge an early trial.

Dr. Webster Pleads Guilty.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 13.—Dr. Harry E. Webster pleaded guilty to murder in the Ogle county court here on the first anniversary of his marriage to Bessie Kent Webster. He killed her near here last September. Webster withdrew a plea of not guilty previously made by him. He killed his wife because he had another wife.

Hanged for Carmen Murder.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Mark A. Wilkins, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Vernie Carmen, with whom he eloped from Kansas City in 1907, was hanged at San Quentin prison at 10:31 a. m.

TO COURT OVER GAS SUPPLY

OTTAWA INJUNCTION PROMPTLY
FOLLOWED BY OTHERS.

Lawrence, Topeka and Other Places
Do Not Propose to Let One Town
Get all Advantage.

Topeka, Jan. 12.—John Dawson, attorney general, at the request of the public utilities commission went before the supreme court and obtained an ancillary order against Ottawa's obtaining more than its rightful share of natural gas. Ottawa's mayor, obtained an injunction against the Kansas Natural Gas company's reducing the gas supply of that town in order that all the Kansas towns should have an equal supply. Since then Ottawa has had plenty of gas while Lawrence, Topeka, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan., have not had enough gas for cooking in some parts of each town.

Mayor Bishop of Lawrence appeared before the public utilities commission and asked that something be done to equalize the supply of gas for all the towns. The commission went to the attorney general and the order against the city of Ottawa was the result. In the anti-trust proceedings against the Kansas Natural Gas company it was agreed that no discriminations in gas would be permitted and all towns were to have an equal supply, according to the population and consumption.

But Ottawa jumped in and got an injunction preventing the reduction of gas pressure there in order to equalize the supply for all towns. This was a discrimination which the Kansas Natural Gas could not help, but the supreme court could. The city of Olathe did the same thing, and the attorney general announced that if there were any complaints about gas pressure north of Olathe that a similar order would be asked for against it to stop the discrimination, as was asked against Ottawa.

NORMAN MACK



Norman Mack of Buffalo is chairman of the Democratic national committee which met in Washington to select the place and date for Democratic convention.

ALL GERMANY IS INTERESTED

Election Now Being Held Most Important in Existence of
Empire.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—All Germany went to the polls today to cast ballots in the most important election during her four decades of existence as a united empire. Reports from all places thus far heard from indicate an unprecedented heavy vote, and, according to indications, substantial gains have been made by the socialist and popular parties. The rivalry between the various factions is bitter, and disorder resulted in many parts of the nation as well as at some of the polling places in the capital.

Today's election was preceded by an exceptionally bitter campaign, and vilification of opposing candidates was often resorted to. It marked a new departure in the history of German elections. Every party, from the conservatives on the right to the social democrats on the extreme left, indulged in the disseminating of political propaganda. When the reichstag adjourned just before Christmas, members "took the stump" and visited every town and village in their constituencies. Concurrently vigorous campaigns were conducted in the press.

For the first time the government itself actively participated in the campaign, departing from the attitude of neutrality proclaimed by Prince Von Buelow by issuing a circular to the district prefects instructing them to feel out public opinion and meet it with "practical replies." The issues, all of which are clearly drawn, are manifold. They are all liberal measures, aimed for the benefit of the masses and prompted by the high cost of living which prevails throughout the empire.

Archduke's Palace Burns.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Fire destroyed a considerable portion of the palace of the Archduke Frederick. Besides the structure, which was badly wrecked, a great many valuables and paintings were destroyed.

BIG FIRES IN TWO CITIES

Joplin Building Burns in Zero Weather,
Causing \$50,000 Loss.

MANY ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Huge Blaze in St. Louis Business
Building is Threatening to Spread
Owing to High Wind and
Low Water Pressure.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 12.—A financial loss of \$50,000, an injury to one person and the narrow escape from drowning of a fireman resulted from a fire in the principal business district of Joplin. A two-story brick structure occupied on the first floor by a cigar store and billiard room and the second by an apartment house, was gutted. Virtually all of its contents were destroyed.

The fire started from an overheated furnace in the basement. But few persons were in the apartment house at the time. All escaped uninjured, but many were forced to flee into the cold with nothing but their night apparel. Firemen suffered from the cold while fighting the flames, water freezing on their clothing and numbing their bodies.

G. W. Atwater, a hoseman, while standing on a pool table was precipitated into ten feet of water in the basement when the floor gave way. He was rescued by other firemen. Bass Turner, a miner, in ascending the stairway slipped and fell fracturing a leg.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Handicapped by the lack of water, a condition which has existed here for the last week, firemen at 2 o'clock a. m. were working desperately to check a fire at Sixth and St. Charles streets, in the downtown district, that threatened to wipe out several blocks.

The fire started in the four-story building of the Weyl bakery and at 2 o'clock the roof fell. A 25-mile an hour wind is sending the blazing embers all over the business section of the city.

TOOK SLAYER TO SPRINGFIELD

James Miles, Held for Killing at
Branson, Mo., in Danger
of Lynching.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 12.—James Miles, who killed Capt. Kinney, chief of the notorious Bald Knobber gang 25 years ago, is held in the Greene county jail here awaiting a second trial for murder, the result of a fatal shooting at Branson, Taney county, when Miles fatally injured Enos S. Rush, employed in a meat market at that place.

Fearing that the Taney county prisoners would not be able to withstand possible acts of violence, the authorities brought Miles to Springfield.

Young Miles was about 15 years old when, in a quarrel with Kinney in a store at Forsyth, he shot and killed the Bald Knobber chief. He was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

In the recent killing Miles and Rush quarreled outside a meat market and grocery store and immediately upon entering the building words ensued which quickly led to the fatal shooting.

ST. LOUIS WATER SUPPLY SAFE

Ice Gorge Forms Dam and Enables
Pumps to Run Full
Capacity.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—An ice gorge, which begins at the Eads Bridge and extends far north of St. Louis came to the aid of the water officials and probably will avert a water famine here.

Ice floes bridge the river from shore to shore and have formed a natural barrier around the intake tower at the Chain of Rocks. The pumping plant ran full capacity, five pumps handling 150,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours.

"We are in the best shape now we have been since the shortage began," Gurdon G. Black, chief engineer of the water department, said. "The ice gorge backed up to the Chain of Rocks and now extends far north. This puts an end to the floating ice, and all we have to do is to keep an open hole, like a well in front of the gates of the intake."

Interurbans Meet Head-On.

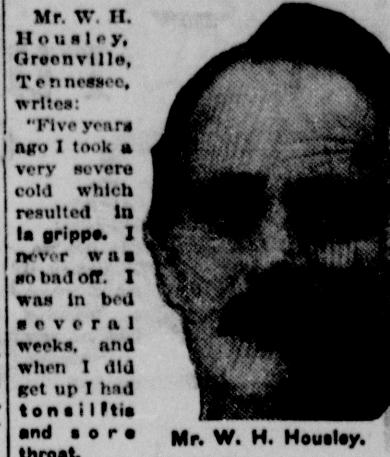
Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 12.—Two cars of the Joplin and Pittsburg railway met in a head-on collision on Cow creek bridge, just south of the city. Dan Straussner, motorman of the southbound car, was injured so severely that his leg was amputated below the knee. He also received other injuries. About 25 passengers received injuries. On account of the blinding snow storm the motormen were unable to discern each other's cars. After the collision both cars caught fire.

Veterans are Recovering.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 12.—None of the veterans who were poisoned supposedly by ptomaines in hash eaten at breakfast, is in a dangerous condition and all of them probably will recover. The cause has not been ascertained.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by
Peruna.



Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and a sore throat. I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did." Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

MAJOR WOULD PAY DEBT.

Attorney General Asks Court to Keep
Faith With Counties That Have
Complied With the Law.

Attorney General Major, in his return for the state auditor and state treasurer in the Gasconade road case, has shown his friendship and that of the auditor and treasurer for the twenty-three counties that have claims for permanent road improvements. He has asked the court to direct and permit the auditor and treasurer to use the entire "general state road fund" to pay the twenty-three counties having claims. The legislature appropriated the money to pay all these counties their claims in full. The governor vetoed the appropriation. A storm of protest followed. The governor now seeks to muddle the matter and have his veto hidden.

The Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune says he can't fool anyone, however, no matter what kind of a decision is rendered. He had the chance to approve the bill and pay all these counties in full. He disclosed he was against paying them by vetoing the appropriation. The time for him to have shown his friendliness and desire to pay these counties was when he had the opportunity to approve the bill. Instead of approving the bill he vetoed it. Instead of paying the counties he deliberately prevented payment. His professions now will avail nothing as against his acts.

General Major's return, among other things, is as follows: "Inasmuch as the appropriations made by the legislature to pay the claims of those twenty-three counties were vetoed by the governor; and, inasmuch as these counties made the improvements and otherwise complied with the law, in the full faith that the state would give the aid provided by law, respondents would be glad indeed to have this honorable court direct and they ask the court if the construction of the general state road fund act will permit it to direct the use of the entire \$40,201.98 which was in said general state road fund on July 1, 1911, toward paying relator and all of the other said counties which had complied with the requirements of said act on July 1, 1911, in proportion to their assessed valuation."

Nodaway county has a claim of \$1,000 for permanent road improvements, and if said fund is paid by the state, will receive that amount to be used on the road east of the city.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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---and remember that

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Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race. One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy

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Miss Brownie Toel returned Saturday noon from a week's visit in Savannah with Miss Winifred Limerick.

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STRIKE RIOT AT WOOLEN MILLS

Police Unable to Handle Disturbance at Lawrence, Mass.

OPERATIVES DEMAND INCREASE

American Woollen Company Refuses to Accede and 12,000 Go Out—Mostly Italian and Syrians—May Need Militia.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—Serious rioting in which many persons were dangerously injured, followed a strike of the 12,000 employees of the American Woollen company. The entire police force was called out but was unable to cope with the situation until cooler heads among the strikers persuaded the rioters to retire. The strike grew out of the refusal of the company to accede to a demand for an increase of wages.

The mills in which the operatives refused to work were the Ayer, Wood and Washington mills of the American Woollen company and the Arlington mill owned by the Arlington corporation.

The Wood and Ayer mills suffered most from the excited strikers, who were practically all Italians and Syrians. Power was shut off in both mills, belts thrown from the pulleys and things that are movable overturned. Clubs were used and bobbins and other missiles thrown to hasten the operatives in leaving their work.

The only injuries sufficiently severe to require particular attention occurred at the Washington mills. There was an indiscriminate hurling of missiles, mostly bobbins, in the different rooms there. Miss Della Clark, an operative, was badly cut by a missile of some sort and overseers Blodgett and Thomas Begin were hit on the head.

More than 2,000 men marched from the Washington to the Wood mill, where they smashed the gate and took possession. The mending room of the mill, one of its largest departments, was totally wrecked. The strikers marched from room to room of the mills, urging all the operatives who had not quit work to leave the mills.

While the trouble was still in progress at the Wood mill, almost the entire force of 5,000 operatives quit work and fled to avoid further violence. A body of 500 strikers from the Washington mill gathered at the Wood mill gates, shouting, yelling and making threats.

A mob marched to the Ayer mill carrying banners and forced open an iron gate leading into the mill yard. The plant was cleared in a short time but most of the operatives had fled. The crowd then went to the Lawrence duck mills, where a police squad was on guard.

Fifty men broke away from the crowd of several hundred assembled in front of the mill and attempted to force their way in. One man scaled the gate. Encouraged by his act, others started to follow and the police brought their clubs into action and blood began to flow.

This attack, which had long been deferred, had its effect and after six arrests had been made the mob slowly made its way along ahead of the police, finally dispersing to their homes.

The mill agents say they will reopen the mills immediately.

Major Sargent, in command of the local militia, had a conference with Mayor Scanlan and Director of Public Safety Lynch but it was decided not to call out the militia unless the situation became more serious.

DEATH OF CAPT. JOHN SEATON

Went to Atchison a Poor Man in 1872 and Died a Millionaire.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 13.—Capt. John Seaton, for 35 years a powerful factor in the political and industrial life of northwestern Kansas, died at his home here at 6:30 p. m. Death was due to neuralgia-pneumonia and followed a short illness.

In 1872 Capt. Seaton came to Atchison with \$2.50 and a determination to get on in the world. At his death he leaves an estate worth approximately \$1,000,000 and the heritage of one of the most remarkable careers ever spent in Kansas.

The story of Capt. Seaton's life is interwoven with picturesque romance, war experiences, political battles, business successes and wide pleasure travels.

Settle Abilene Bank Cases.

Abilene, Kan., Jan. 13.—Two cases involved in the failure of the Abilene State bank were settled by the district court. Judgment was given the bank against David Matteson for \$3,000 on stock he claimed to have sold long ago to John Flack, the absconding cashier. James Strachan has proof of his selling his stock and was released from the receivers' claims.

Relief From Cold in Sight.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Relief from the long cold spell is in sight. A warmer wave, which already has started East from the Rocky mountains, is expected to reach the great lakes region Sunday and milder temperatures are forecasted.

PACKERS' BOOKS ARE IN COURT

District Attorney and Accountant to Examine Morris Accounts.

DEFENSE VIGOROUSLY OBJECTS

Judge Carpenter Rules Government May Examine Ledgers of Packers—Important Point for Prosecution.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—An important point was won by the government in the prosecution of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, when United States Judge George A. Carpenter granted District Attorney Wilkerson and an expert accountant permission to examine the books of Morris & Co. outside the sessions of court.

The books in question are the general journals and ledgers for the period between 1905 and 1910 and were produced in court by the chief accountant of the company. The government wants to read into the record of the case numerous entries in support of its contention that the allowances made for by-products are inadequate and part of the general operating plan of the alleged combination.

Counsel for the defense protested against the ruling of the court and insisted that the object of the government was to search for evidence.

"They are going on a fishing expedition for evidence," said Attorney Buckingham, representing the Swift & Co. group of defendants. "If they want certain items, let the witness they have called point them out and have them put in evidence. These books contain confidential information and their examination by the government should be limited to the purpose of this inquiry."

"The books are the property of the corporation and not of the individual defendants and I believe the government should be permitted to examine them," said Judge Carpenter in ruling on the question. "The government will limit its investigation to the subject of fresh meat and the disposition of the by-products."

When Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Co., resumed the witness stand he brought with him the corporation's general ledgers for 1907 to 1910, inclusive, for which the government had asked.

District Attorney Wilkerson inspected the books before continuing the direct examination of the witness.

GIRL KILLS HER AGED BETRAYER

Marie Bauman, 15 Years Old, Admits Deed and is Exonerated at Preliminary Hearing.

Marble Hill, Mo., Jan. 13.—Marie Bauman, 15 years old, in a climax of rage at the end of two years, which she says were a living death, killed Philip Duncan, a 50-year-old married man, who had wrecked her life and held her in slavery since she was 13 years old, she said. Arrangements were made to take her to the state industrial home for girls.

The girl, at a preliminary hearing was exonerated.

Having first attempted to kill with poison, Marie Bauman a few hours later crushed his skull with a hammer as he lay in bed. Duncan's wife was in an adjoining room.

According to reports, Duncan was a hard, overbearing man, who bent the girl to his will and whose family though knowing of the relations between him and Marie Bauman, were afraid to cross him.

The girl freely admitted the killing, saying that she believed Duncan deserved his fate for wrecking her life. Mrs. Duncan showed no resentment toward the girl.

JUDGE HOOK DENIES CHARGES

Candidate for Supreme Court Vacancy Makes Personal Reply to Taft Regarding Accusations.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, one of the most prominent candidates for the supreme court vacancy, made a personal reply to President Taft to charges recently made against him with the idea of preventing his nomination.

Through Senator Curtis of Kansas Judge Hook laid before the president a letter denying the charge that his son had been an attorney for the railroads in the Oklahoma two-cent fare case in which Judge Hook issued an injunction in favor of the railroad.

The chief attorney for the railroads also denied in a letter which reached President Taft that Judge Hook's son had been employed as a lawyer in the case and asserted that he was merely a law student and a law clerk at that time.

Fire Drove a Family Out.

Nickerson, Kan., Jan. 13.—The home of C. E. Hackworth, four miles northeast of Nickerson, burned in the night and his wife and four children were compelled to stay in the henhouse while the father went to neighbors for help. Everything was lost, including clothing and bedding. The children range from three to nine years. The temperature was 18 below zero.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles."

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint."

I took Cardul, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardul when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardul is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Clinton Davis, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 5. 4-18

FOR SALE—17 head thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Hogs. L. M. Strader, greenhouse, Fifth and Main. 13-15

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice of election to determine whether spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Nodaway county, in the state of Missouri, lying outside of the city limits of the city of Maryville, in said county. Now the 6th day of January, 1912, being the twelfth day of the November adjourned 1911, term of this court, come O. R. Proctor, J. A. Voelker, Robert Merrigan, Wm. Kill and others and present their petition to the court, praying the court to order a special election to be held in the county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Nodaway county, lying outside of the corporate limits of any city or town containing twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

Upon examination of said petition presented, and the poll books of the last previous general election, held in said Nodaway county, the court finds that said petition is signed by more than one-tenth of the qualified voters of said county who reside outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such petition a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more, who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature in said county.

And it further having been shown to the court by good and competent evidence that the city of Maryville is located in said county of Nodaway and has a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, the court finds that said city of Maryville is located within the limits of said Nodaway county, and has at this time, a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants and the court further finds that there are no other cities or towns within the limits of said county having twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

It is further ordered by the court that a special election be held in Nodaway county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, within forty days from the said 6th day of January, 1912, to-wit: on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1912, for the purpose of determining whether spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of said Nodaway county lying outside of the city limits of said city of Maryville, only those voters qualified as aforesaid, and living outside the limits of the said city of Maryville, to vote at the said election.

It is further ordered by the court that notice of said election herein ordered be given by publication in the Democrat-Forum, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be within ten days before the 10th day of February, 1912, the date of said election. It is further ordered that all persons voting at the said election who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors" and all those who are in favor of the sale of such intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the sale of intoxicating liquors."

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

I, George W. Demott, clerk of the county court, in and for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of court as the same appears on record in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk and the seal of said court. Done at my office in Maryville this 10th day of January, 1912.

(Seal). GEORGE W. DEMOTT, County Clerk.

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AN INTELLIGENCE TAX

TAVENNER SAYS THE TARIFF ON PRINT PAPER IS SUCH A TAX.

TAFT WON'T TAKE IT OFF

Conceding Justice of Demand for Cheaper Paper, President Refuses to Take Action to Secure It.

(By C. H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—(Special.) President Taft has just taken an action that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the paper trust, by refusing to remove the tax from print paper and wood pulp.

When the reciprocity bill was passed a provision was tacked to it providing for the free admission of print paper and wood pulp from Canada. This provision became law whether the reciprocity act was agreed to by Canada or not. Therefore, although reciprocity failed, print paper and wood pulp are now admitted free from Canada.

Five nations which ship paper to America—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Austria-Hungary—immediately demanded of the United States the right to also ship print paper and wood pulp to this country free of duty. "We have treaties with you," declared these countries to the United States, "in which you agree to extend to us the same concessions you extend to the most favored nations. Therefore we demand to ship paper and wood pulp into your country free of duty the same as Canada."

Obviously, this argument is unanswerable.

However, the president has announced through the treasury department that a tax will be collected as heretofore on all print paper imported from any other country than Canada. The president advises the European nations to appeal to the customs court of appeals, which, it is declared, is only a subterfuge, President Taft has declared he is willing to concede the justice of demands for cheaper paper, but when the opportunity offers, his acts refute his words, and show that he is willing to violate treaties with five friendly nations rather than to give even a slight concession to free trade.

The tariff on print paper is to all practical ends a tax on intelligence, because in this day and age the great mass of the people receive their education on public questions through the newspapers. With print paper practically controlled by a trust, the price has been systematically boosted, so as to work a hardship on the prosperous publishers, and to make print paper high on to prohibitive to many of the small country publishers, whose earnings are not any too great at best.

Meanwhile there is pending a bill introduced by Senator Heyburn, which proposes to repeal the Canadian reciprocity act. Having been rejected by Canada, the law is dead without being repealed. But if the act is repealed, the live added section providing for free print paper would also be repealed, and the old tax on Canadian paper would be restored.

Since the tax on Canadian paper and pulp has been repealed, eighty-one independent paper companies, representing a capitalization of eighty-three million dollars, have started up in opposition to the trust. Already there have been some reductions in prices, and this explains the reason for the joker in the "Heyburn repealer."

Mrs. Orr Gets Divorce.

Alwilda T. Orr was granted a divorce in Judge Amick's court in St. Joseph Friday from Edward N. Orr, a printer well known in Maryville. She was awarded \$3 a week alimony.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices, we are making on this high grade ware.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services at the M. E. church, South. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45 and evening service at 7:30 o'clock, with sermons by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Florence Young. Morning subject, "An Ideal Church." Evening subject, "God's Railway to Heaven." All invited.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "In the Far Country." Preaching services in the evening at 7:30, at which time it is hoped Rev. J. Spickerman of Rockport will occupy the pulpit. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Commencement Class Sermon.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, Mo., will deliver the class sermon to the mid-winter graduating class of the Maryville high school, in the high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music by a chorus. Miss Marie Jones will sing a solo. The members of the class are Anna Bainum, Elta Wood, Gertrude Mason, Lucille Carter, Marjorie Wiffley, Cecile Fisher, Mac Growney, Fred Hutchison, Ernest Yeaman and Wood Forcade. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, also the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium Friday night, when Rev. Tom Middleton of Lathrop will deliver the class address. All these services are free.

CAR LOAD IS ON THE WAY.

The Coal Situation at the State Normal Will Be Relieved by Sunday.

President Taylor of the State Normal informed The Democrat-Forum Saturday that the fuel situation would be relieved Sunday, when a car load of coal will arrive for the exclusive use of that institution. Good comfortable days are now assured for the students, notwithstanding the apparent gravity of the fuel situation, for the people of our city. There have been only two or three days when the rooms were chilly at the Normal.

Sheriff Sent Girl Home.

Sheriff Tilson received a message from Hopkins Friday, asking him to send a girl named Golda Ulmer back to her home. Miss Ulmer, who is 15 years old and a daughter of Mrs. Buck Webb, is the granddaughter of Mack Ulmer, a well-to-do man of Hopkins, and lived with her mother and stepfather, who have several small children. The girl came to Maryville Friday morning, leaving a letter to her mother stating that she was going to make her own way. Sheriff Tilson sent her back to Hopkins Friday evening. It is said she had secured a place to work in Maryville.

County Treasurer Paying Warrants.

County warrants which have been protested by the county treasurer for lack of funds with which to pay them are now being paid as fast as presented. Warrants drawn on the bridge fund have been protested since the first of August, while the contingent fund has been without money since the first of November. The warrants have been drawing 6 per cent interest.

Weather Moderating.

The thermometer only went to 12 degrees below zero Friday night, and with a maximum temperature of 17 above Saturday was real warm and balmy. The weather forecast is for snow Sunday and colder Sunday night.

Have Guests From Clarinda.

Mrs. Charles L. Beech and son, Charles Jr., and Mrs. Etta VanZant of Clarinda, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit over Sunday with Mrs. Beech's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr.

Y. M. C. A.'S CONTEST WILL MEET FEB. 20

REVIVAL WAGED AMONG DIFFERENT STATE NORMALS.

MARYVILLE HOPES TO WIN

Cape Girardeau Stands at Head of List Now, But President Ferris is Confident of Victory.

A strenuous revival is being waged in the State Normal Young Men's Christian Association as the result of a contest being instituted between the state normals of Missouri.

The contest is based upon the best average of the four departments of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The percent allowed on each department is credited according to the number of men enrolled in the school. For instance, if there is an attendance of 100 men in the school and 60 of them belong to the Y. M. C. A., 60 per cent is allowed on that branch of the contest.

The four things to be considered are, number of men holding a membership in Y. M. C. A., number of men in Bible study class, number of men in mission study class, and average percent of membership in attendance at regular meetings.

Although the State Normal at Maryville is not at the head of the contest at present, Mr. James Ferris, who is president of the local chapter of the Y. M. C. A., seems confident that, within a short time, the local school will head the list.

Surprising interest is being displayed in the organization of a Bible study class, and at a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., which was held on Thursday, a large number of the young men of the school signified their intention to enroll in the class. Mr. Leo Kuhnner, a student in the professional department, will have charge of the class.

At present the Cape Girardeau Normal stands first in the contest, but local Y. M. C. A. workers do not believe that such will be the case very long.

MEETINGS CONTINUE GOOD.

Good Sized Audience Out Friday Night at First Christian Church—No Meeting Tonight.

The rite of baptism was administered to one candidate at the close of the Friday night service at the First Christian church. The attendance was good. Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the soloist, sang "A Clean Heart."

Taking his text from Acts 16:14, 15, "Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened," Rev. Miller said in part:

"There seems to be more confusion connected with this subject than any other phase of the Christian religion. Many think the Christian religion is something mystical and weird. As a matter of fact it centers around a historical character, whose work was not mystical, but marvelous and heaven born."

"A man is not given two sets of faculties, one for religion, and one for every-day life; if he labors under this impression he will find it a delusion. A man's religion should be more than intellect—it should reach the sensibilities and the will. If you cut some men's heads off you would not find any religion below the neck. It should permeate every atom of his being."

"The Bible heart was not the flesh organ but the inner man. Intellect, sensibilities and will."

"The intellect reasons, believes and understands—see Mark 2:8; Romans 10:10; Matt. 13:15."

"The sensibilities would include love and hate—see Mark 12:30; 1. John 3:20."

"The will of the heart means activity—Ex. 35:5."

"Lydia's intellect was changed through testimony when Paul preached to her. He told of Jesus and she accepted and obeyed him."

"The change of heart consists in a change from trust in the temporal to trust in the eternal. Accepting and obeying Christ."

There will be no services Saturday night.

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Ideal Church." The choir will render special music and Miss Litta Roelofson and Miss Ola Smith will be the soloists.

Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be "God's Railway to Heaven." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing "Life's Railway to Heaven."

Miss Nellie McCune of Slam, Ia., visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with Miss Cleo Grundy.

STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS CALLED AT JOPLIN.

CONVENTION OR PRIMARY?

Question is Put Up to County Committee—Robey Will Call Committee Together January 27.

The Democratic state committee, in session at St. Louis, has decided that the Democrats of the state will meet in state convention at Joplin on the 20th of February to name delegates to the national convention.

The committee recognized the contest between Mr. Folk and Mr. Clark to the extent that the judges in the primaries in the counties are to be equally divided as far as possible between the Folk adherents and the Clark partisans.

It has been left to the discretion of the county committees over the state as to whether they will have primaries or county conventions. If the county committee decides on a primary it is to be held on Saturday, February 10th, and in this event the committee is to appoint two judges for every voting precinct, one each from the Folk and Clark adherents.

Tickets must also be provided for all of the avowed presidential aspirants, including Wilson and Harmon.

In case the committee decides on a convention, township conventions must be held on Saturday, February 10th, to elect delegates to the county convention, which is to be held on Monday, February 12th.

If primaries are held the polling places are to be open from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A call was issued to the county committees today (Saturday) to meet within fifteen days to decide as to whether they would have primaries or conventions and to provide the necessary machinery to put their decision into effect. The expenses of either primary or convention is to be borne by the county committee. Nodaway county is entitled to thirteen delegates in the state convention.

Chairman Robey, when informed of the action of the committee, said that he would probably call the committee together on Saturday, the 27th of February.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market weak to a shade lower; top, \$6.42. Estimate tomorrow, 42,000.
Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market slow.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak to shade lower; top, \$6.42.
Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market slow.
Hogs—4,000. Market weak to shade lower; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 1,500. The supply cleared quickly today. Steers sold strong, with cows and heifers fully steady. Believe the receipts will rule light Monday as a result of the snow storm and blizzard. Anticipate a fair market.

Hog receipts, 14,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.45; bulk, \$6.15@6.40. Prospects favorable for next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,500—Mostly arrivals intended for yesterday's market. Good to choice lambs 15@25c lower; top, \$7.15. Others, 25@50c lower. Sheep steady; western wethers, \$4.50@4.85; ewes, \$4.35@4.60. Yearlings a shade lower; light weights \$5.75@6.00; heavies, \$5.00@5.40.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

House on Gorman Farm Burned.

The residence occupied by Willie McMahon, on the Pat Gorman farm, 12 miles northeast of Maryville, was destroyed by fire Friday forenoon about 11 o'clock. The house was a 7-room frame.

Marriage Licenses.

Ferdinand J. Auffart and Elizabeth M. Williams, both of Maryville, were granted a marriage license Saturday by Recorder Wray.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

A Masquerade Social.

The Woodmen Circle will give a masquerade social in Woodmen hall next Wednesday night, to which everybody is cordially invited. Each lady is requested to bring a pie to serve with the refreshments.

Ladies' Aid Society Met Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Raymond Barry as hostesses. The usual business session was held, at which time it was decided by the ladies to hold a sale and market on April 6th, the Saturday preceding Easter. Definite arrangements will be made later. A two-course luncheon was served during the afternoon by Mesdames Gray and Barry, assisted by Mrs. Gray's daughter, Miss Velma Gray and Mrs. Gray's sister, Miss Lois Johnson. After the business session a social time was enjoyed and an informal musical program was given by Miss Velma Gray. There was a good attendance, considering the cold day. The next meeting will be held in three weeks from Friday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. O. M. Woodard, on East Third street.

C. W. B. M. Met Friday.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson. In spite of the extreme cold thirty ladies were present, and enjoyed the excellent program, led by Mrs. Henderson. The Scripture lesson was read by the leader and was Psalm 10. The subject of the lesson was Porto Rico. A paper on "The Geography of Porto Rico" was given by Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mrs. Roberts talked very interestingly on "The People of the Island." Mrs. C. J. Miller gave "The Work of the Disciples of Christ" in Porto Rico. Mrs. W. A. Miller read a very interesting article on "What Christianity Means for Turkey." "Little Jack Horner's Missionary Pie" was spoken beautifully by Miss Etha Henderson. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang two solos that were much enjoyed. One new member, Mrs. W. B. Porter, was taken in. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Her Third Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Henry H. Martin gave a 5 o'clock luncheon Thursday evening to celebrate the third birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Emily LeVeta, that charming little winner of the first prize in the children's parade at the street fair in October. The colors of red, white and green were used in the table decorations. A large white cake, fancifully adorned with red candles, formed the centerpiece. Three candles, in red, white and green, were placed around the cake, set in red, white and green tea roses and green leaves. During luncheon the hostess opened the bank owned by her little daughter, in which all her pennies had been placed, and her bank account measured just \$3. The guests at her luncheon Thursday were her grandmother, Mrs. Emily McClurg, a cousin, Miss Alta Doyle, and her near friends and neighbors, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. John Shullenberger, Miss Florence Shullenberger and Miss Lillie Hall of Stanberry.

Unique Idea for Bazaar Workers.

Maryville church women have justly won for themselves an enviable reputation in giving bazaars and other church affairs. An account of a bazaar given recently in a distant city may be of interest to them and serve as a suggestion for next year's work. The bazaar referred to was called "The Seven Ages of Woman," and was illustrated in the seven booths or tables where articles used during the seven periods of a woman's life were sold.

The "First Age" was cleverly represented by having all the articles pertaining to babies, even baby books, which a book store sent on commission. The attendants were dressed as infants and looked decidedly fetching.

The second age or booth illustrated "Childhood," and had dolls and toys galore, with those behind the booth dressed as children aged from 5 to 10 years.

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TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

MEETING OF COUNTY ANTI-SALOON ALLIANCE HELD FRIDAY.

LOCAL MEN TO CONDUCT IT

Herman Hull Will Have Charge of the Active Work, While S. G. Gilliam is to Raise the Money.

A meeting of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. The meeting was held primarily to determine on ways and means to conduct the coming campaign in the county to keep it from going "wet." Rev. Bushnell of Kansas City, an officer of the state organization, was present at the meeting and participated in the discussion. Herman Hull, who has been the fourth vice president of the county organization, resigned and was elected first vice president and given charge of the conduct of the field work in the coming election. S. G. Gilliam was elected fourth vice president to succeed Mr. Hull, and was placed in charge of financing the campaign for the "dry." A determined effort is to be made to keep the county "dry," and plans are being perfected to that end.

When asked what these plans were, Herman Hull, the vice president in charge of the matter, stated that as they were at this time incomplete the officers did not feel like giving them publicity, further than to say that a vigorous campaign will be waged, and that as the county is now "dry" they feel that it must stay that way.

It is also stated that the campaign will be conducted by local men, and that at least for a time no outside help will be given them. It is expected that a number of Maryville speakers will take part in the campaign.

The official call for the election is being printed in the weekly edition of The Democrat-Forum, and is printed elsewhere in this issue of the daily for the information of our readers.

GOOD-BY TO THE PEACHES.

Cold Weather Has Killed the Fruit and Possibly the Trees.

When the mercury dropped to 24 degrees below zero last night, it not only killed the peaches, but may also have killed the trees, in the opinion of Presiding Judge Hill of the county court, who has had considerable experience as an orchardist. He thinks that other more hardy fruits have escaped harm thus far, though some of these have had a close call, says the St. Joseph News-Press.

Used to have quite a peach orchard on my farm," said Judge Hill, "but in the winter of 1899 the temperature dropped to 28 degrees below zero, and every tree was killed. It seems that the sap froze in them. A fruit tree can stand a good deal of cold if it's dry, but if it's full of sap look out!"

Judge J. H. McClanahan took a more cheerful view of the situation. "If a fruit tree is covered with sleet and ice and the temperature should go to 24 below zero, I would look for it to be killed," he said, "but not when they're in the condition they now are."

County Clerk Hunt thinks it very likely that the peach trees have been killed.

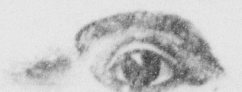
Spoke to the Teachers.

Dean G. H. Colbert of the Northwest Normal went to Hopkins Saturday noon to deliver an address before the teachers' meeting in the Christian church that was held there by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Colbert's subject was "The Efficient Worker."

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; colder Sunday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball game which the high school team was to have played with the Lenox, Ia., high school team on Friday evening was postponed because the Normal gymnasium could not be sufficiently heated. However, this game will be played as soon as possible, and a large attendance is desired. All the tickets which were sold for this game will be valid for the next game with an out-of-town team.

On account of an accident to the furnace the Jefferson school was dismissed on Wednesday.

The girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Winifred Ashby, gave a selection during the assembly hour on Friday. The selection was well rendered and was highly appreciated by the students. The chorus has been working assiduously during the past semester, and shows marked development.

The baccalaureate sermon for the mid-year graduating class will be delivered on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while the commencement exercises will be given on next Friday evening. Both exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. The members of the graduating class are Anna Bainum, Elta Wood, Gertrude Mason, Lucile Carter, Marjorie Wilfley, Cecile Fisher, Mae Grownsey, Fred Hutchinson, Ernest Yeaman, Wood Forcade.

The week just closed was given up to reviewing the work of the previous term, and the examinations will be held during the coming week.

The high school basket ball team is progressing nicely now and has been working hard during the last few weeks. Another game will be played with the Normal first team soon, while several out-of-town games are being arranged for.

The spring senior class of the high school gave a bobsled party on Tuesday evening. The class met at the public library and spent several very enjoyable hours in riding. The students stopped before the homes of each of the teachers and gave a lusty cheer for each one in turn. The class then went to the Reuillard cafe, where they partook of a "New Netherlands lunch." It soon became evident, however, that the class was "entertaining (angels?) unawares," for it was soon discovered that the bobsled was gone and was later found dismantled and strewn upon the sidewalk in front of the cafe. Further inquiry disclosed that two alumni, who should have known better, and two juniors who will be taught better, were the culprits. To the two suspect: who still lingered near the scene of their evil doing the toast, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die," was given. The members of the party were Hilda Laehr, Viva Cloud, Eleanor Smith, Gladys Warren, Cathern Cox, Mary Halasey, Glea Hotchkiss, Dale Hoffman, Blanche Welsh, Hildred Hanna, Elizabeth Cook, Grace DeMotte, Godson Lytle, Orlo Quinn, Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff and, alack and alas! two alumni, two two juniors, whose names we mercifully withhold.

Returned From Oklahoma.

Mr. Nic Sturm returned Thursday night from a few weeks' stay in Oklahoma City, with the family of Edward Sturm and his brother, J. T. Sturm. Mrs. Sturm, who accompanied him, stopped in St. Joseph for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and will return home Saturday night. Mr. Sturm has been sick of the grip since his return home, but was better Saturday.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

partment, and it created loads of fun. The fourth was "The Bride's Booth," done in pure white, with artificial orange blossoms and white roses for decorations. Those in charge were two brides. Orders were taken for marking linen.

"The Mother's Booth" was the fifth age, and was presided over by matrons. Cakes and pies were for sale, also darning and laundry bags, broom bags, etc.

"The Spinster's Booth," or sixth age, was conducted by a merry bunch of "unappropriated blessings." They had the tea table, also a beautiful Angora cat with her kittens; the latter were for sale. Needless to say they went like "hot cakes."

"The Grandmother's Booth" made the seventh age, and was attended by three lively old ladies of the church, who had truly grown old gracefully. They had woolen shawls, bedroom slippers, spectacle cases and chamois eyeglass wipers, covers for hot water bags and many other of the nice comfortable things of everyday life.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adkins of near Elmo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 2. Their eight children, thirty-nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom live within an hour's drive of each other, were present, with other guests. Their children are John H., Thomas R., James J., Edward M., Luke E., and Mark M. Adkins, Mrs. Flora Horn and Mrs. Mollie Kelley. The day was highly enjoyable and it is the wish of many friends that Mr. and Mrs. Adkins may live to enjoy many more such anniversaries without a break in the family circle. They were married at Coal Creek, Tenn., January 2, 1862, and moved to Nodaway county in May, 1866, and settled on the farm they have lived on ever since. Their guests on their golden wedding day were J. H. Adkins and family, D. D. Horn and family, J. J. Adkins and family, J. W. Kelley and family, E. M. Adkins and family, Frank Turpin and family, John Smith, Clarence Rhoades, Ralph Banner, Dwight Adkins, Martha St. George, Leatha Brush and Mrs. Anna Cramer and daughter, Alma, of Richmond, Kan.

Lesson of the Silo.

The great lesson taught in Kansas the past year is the value of the silo. Dairymen who have had alfalfa hay and ensilage for their cows have escaped the high cost of brain and corn chop, which is needed when prairie hay is the fodder, or when the corn fields have become poor picking, says the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

The next improvement the Kansas farmer should plan for is the silo. Then land worth \$100 an acre will be too valuable for cattle breeding. If all the forage can be preserved in the form of ensilage, which the fodder put up at just the season to save all its tender qualities, then the farmer has a rich feed which will not only produce milk, but it will make beef, reinforced with corn, oil cake, or ground kafir.

Next to the silo must come the kafir grinder. The two, with all the available land in alfalfa, will afford a paradise for feeding cattle and hogs.

With the feed in sight, the milk, beef, pork and mutton business cannot help proving profitable.

Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. Unrivalled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Visiting New Grandson.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray went to Bedison Friday to see her new grandson, who arrived Friday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wright. The new arrival is Mrs. Gray's seventh grandson, and her seventh grandchild. Four of her grandsons are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the two oldest of whom are twins, now 17 years old; the third son is 14 years old, and the youngest 2 days old. Her other grandchildren are the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray of Parnell, the two youngest of whom are twins, now about 1 month old. Mrs. Gray lost a grandson about two years ago in the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison.

Brought Classmate Home.

James Felix, who is attending the St. Joseph Veterinary college, came home Friday night to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Felix. He was accompanied by a classmate, Mr. Otis Riggs, who is a guest at the Felix home.

Miss Eva Vandersloot left Saturday morning for a several weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City.

PUT CAMPBELL ON RULES COMMITTEE

House Insurgents Fought to Defeat Appointment of Kansan.

MURDOCK NOMINATED FOR PLACE

Members of Both Parties Join in Debate—Vacancy on Committee Caused by Death of E. H. Madison.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Republican insurgents of the house made an ineffectual fight to defeat the appointment of P. P. Campbell, representative from the Third Kansas district, to the house committee on rules. There was a vacancy on the committee made by the death of Representative E. H. Madison of the Seventh Kansas district.

Representative Mann of Illinois announced that he had selected Campbell for the place. Representative Norris of Nebraska, an insurgent, protested and nominated Victor Murdock, insurgent from the Eighth Kansas, for the place.

Speaker Clark ruled that the Murdock nomination would have to be voted on as a substitute for the Campbell nomination. Somewhat to the surprise of the galleries, Representative Underwood of Alabama, floor leader of the Democrats, urged the Democrats to vote to sustain the appointment made by his supposed antagonist, the Republican floor leader. This was taken as indicating that there was a close working agreement between the regular Republicans and the Democratic majority.

Members of both parties joined in a sharp debate that followed. Replying to Representative Underwood, Mr. Norris said he was not bound by any party caucus. Ex-Speaker Cannon and Representative Berger of Milwaukee joined in the debate.

Mr. Berger said that if Mr. Norris and Mr. Murdock could not agree with Mr. Mann they ought to go off and form a party of their own as the Socialists had done.

After a long debate the Norris nomination was lost by a vote of 107 to 167. Twenty-six Republicans voted for Murdock. The rest of his votes were cast by Democrats. Mr. Campbell was then declared a member of the committee, one of the most important in the house.

Mr. Norris immediately countered by proposing Representative Warburton of Washington, a Republican insurgent, as a member of the house sugar trust committee to succeed Madison.

The house voted this down, 167 to 21 without debate.

Democratic Editors Convene.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—The most important meeting ever held by the Democratic Press association of Missouri began this morning at the Southern hotel. President H. J. Simmons of Clarence opened the proceedings with a short address and was followed by one editor from each congressional district. This afternoon the editors attended the theater. In the evening, after a concert, there will be addresses by Senator Owen of Oklahoma and others, and a smoker.

Chanute Park Fund \$25,000.

Chanute, Kan., Jan. 12.—Chanute voted in favor of issuing bonds amounting to \$25,000 for the purpose of buying and improving sites for two city parks. The proposition received a majority of 24 votes in a total of 1,214 cast. Little opposition to the proposition had been in evidence until a few days before the election. The proposition as carried provides for one park at the east side of town and one west of the center.

Ozarks Get Eight-Inch Snow.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 12.—With the temperature around zero a snowstorm which began early has reached a depth of eight inches in practically all of southern Missouri. All outdoor work here is suspended and street car service chipped.

A Logical Answer.

The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called.

"Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers'; the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels'; the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl. "Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.

"Mainiacs."—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

Meetings Continue This Week.

The special services being conducted at the Presbyterian church in Hopkins are having good attendance, considering the severe weather of the past week. The meetings will continue through the coming week. While not a union meeting the pastors of the other churches in Hopkins are lending their aid in the special effort.

To Attend Meeting at Denver.

George P. Bellows will leave Sunday for Denver to attend a meeting of the National Live Stock association.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Lately the board of trade of New York City adopted the resolution which follows: "Health and the protection of life are more precious to the people and more necessary to their happiness than the extension of our commerce, the fostering of our agricultural interests, the solving of our financial problems, the efficiency of our postal service, the improvement of our rivers and harbors or the enlargement of our navy." And the Holy Writ has said: "All that a man hath will be given for his life."

The Home Health club established by Dr. David H. Reeder, thirteen years ago, was organized for the purpose of preserving health through the public print. He teaches in plain and every-day language "How to get well, how to keep well and how to remain young." The movement has met with immense success.

The Democrat-Forum has always sought for the best and most practical methods of supplying to its readers information that would be of the greatest interest and value. Hence arrangements have been made for the Home Health club lectures to appear regularly in these columns.

Cause and Treatment of Colds.

In the majority of cases one does not know how he caught that "dreadful cold." In about the same ratio they have been obtained through downright, useless carelessness. In a lesser ratio the trouble has been achieved by over-carefulness—what Ex-President Roosevelt would term "molly-coddling."

An ordinary cold is a trifling matter that nature easily overcomes, and this is why so many persons neglect the little infliction to let the cold take care of itself. But generally a sudden cold is a very serious matter, and more deaths have been caused by them than from almost any other known cause. A strong and vigorous man may take a cold that quickly develops into pneumonia that will kill him in a few days, and a delicate young person may contract apparently slight colds that in the end produce bronchitis, pleurisy or consumption. Sometimes the mere entering of a cold atmosphere, when the person is very warm, or to enter a warm atmosphere when one is very cold, may bring on the trouble. And the colds acquired in these days are generally the most dangerous. Every sensible person, however, knows of these dangers and knows also that the sudden removing of wraps, because one feels a little discomfort after becoming over-heated, or the failure to place about one something of a wrap after violent exercise has caused much perspiration, is nearly sure to bring on a cold. A stableman, who knows the least little thing about his business, would not fail to blanket a horse that had just come out of a race, or other severe exercise, and even an amateur athlete knows better than to sit around without having put on a sweater or something of that sort, after athletic work. And yet many a woman has come out of a heated ball room, where she has been dancing for hours, and by sheer carelessness in the matter of removing her wraps, has rushed into the embrace of deadly pneumonia.

In short, colds are nearly like all diseases, in the matter of incurring them; they can be avoided if proper care is observed, and as has so often been said in these lectures, the first and very best rule as to health is to avoid disease by care, cleanliness and common sense.

From all the causes of colds; exposure to draughts, dampness, bad weather and the like, colds are the results of congestion that may not be noticed at the time particularly. The cold atmosphere contracts the millions of tiny blood vessels at the surface of the body, and by this contraction the blood is forced from the capillaries. Driven from without the blood crowds the other vessels and distends them, causing a dangerous excess in one or more of the vital organs. These are generally the organs of the throat and chest, the lungs, pleura, tonsils, etc., and for this reason tonsillitis, bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia are so often superinduced by a sudden cold. When one is in a recumbent position, and lying still, the circulation is decidedly lowered and one cannot at such times endure the same degree of cold as when standing or when in exercise. Indeed, when one is in motion, making strong muscular exertion, the blood current is worked into a proportionate current, and it is hardly possible for one to "catch" cold even under extraordinary exposure.

However, having "caught" your cold, the next thing to do is to try at once to relieve yourself of it. This is to be done by entering a hot room, all at once, and doing things that change your temperature too suddenly. Such a proceeding is liable to aggravate the situation. Occupy a room where the temperature is about 70, avoid a draught there, even a warm

one. But have the air pure and dry. If the air is too dry, place a vessel with a little water on the stove or fire, that the atmosphere may be somewhat moistened. Our forefathers and mothers knew of this when they kept the old-time urn, with water in it, where it would cause the effect mentioned.

The chilliness and shivering that so often accompany the first stages of a cold are due to the disturbance of circulation caused by the exposure of the millions of tiny nerves at the surface which are depressed by the driving away of the blood circulation. The chills and shivers are of a nervous nature. To relieve this condition is to break the cold. This will occasion the exercise of some little patience and no little "bother." But that is better to endure than to have a fight with an attack of pleurisy, bronchitis or pneumonia.

The best thing to do is to take some energetic exercise. Then, after having become accustomed to the atmosphere of the room, place the feet in hot water. Use a tub, or other vessel deep enough to allow the limbs to be bathed in hot water above the knees. From time to time have the hot water renewed, or kept to such a degree of heat as can be borne. Keep the feet in this bath from twenty to thirty minutes, or longer, then withdraw while the water is yet hot; dry the feet and legs, thoroughly, and wrap them in a hot woolen blanket and get into bed. When the feet have been clammy, as well as cold, before the bath, it is well to add to the hot water a reasonable quantity of vinegar or acetic acid. It is highly beneficial to rub the feet and legs, after they have been dried and before wrapping them in the hot blanket, with hot olive oil.

While the footbath is being taken, if the chilliness perseveres, take hot drinks, lemonade, ginger tea, or even hot water, plain. Never take anything in the nature of alcoholic drinks. Alcohol in all its forms is poisonous and is a false stimulant. It should particularly be avoided when one is being doctored for a cold.

When the cold is deep-seated use hot water bottles at the feet, or hot irons, the subject being to attract the blood to those extremities and away from the overcrowded organs above. Sometimes it is needful to place cold wet towels over the spine and on the chest, covered with dry towels, of course. Let the diet be light and keep the bowels open. Do not use strong physics for this purpose, but enemas of hot water, if the patient is inclined to be constipated. Keep indoors for several days after the cold is taken, and always be careful to avoid extremes of heat or cold and all dampness.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least 4 cents in postage.

Judge Ellison in St. Joseph. Judge W. C. Ellison is sitting in a trial in the Buchanan county criminal court in the case of the state vs. Minnie Dixon. Judge Ryan had heard the evidence in the case and he disqualified himself and called Judge Ellison to try the case.

WANTED. A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 12-15 JOHN HANSEN.

NOTICE

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12, 1912.

All persons holding protested warrants will please call at Treasurer's office, as I am ready to take them up.

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S. H. WILLIAMS
County Treasurer

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New Son in Oklahoma.

A telegram announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday morning, January 13, was received Saturday forenoon by Mr. Trueblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trueblood, and his sister, Mrs. S. G. Gilliam. Surely there is rejoicing in the Oklahoma City home. The only other child of Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood is a daughter, Miss Helen, who is now 15 years old.

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and Fuel is Scarce.

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN SIGHT

Kansas University Closed for Lack of
Coal—\$40 a Ton Offered at
Beaver, Ok., With No
Takers.

Topeka, Jan. 12.—With the temperature 4 to 6 degrees below zero, a 40-mile wind from the Northwest filling railroad cuts with snow, and railroad traffic suspended till the storm ceases, western and southwestern Kansas are in a condition fast becoming desperate. The storm has raged all day and shows no signs of abatement.

Both the Rock Island and the Santa Fe have stopped trains at terminals and have given up attempting to get them through till conditions improve.

The additional snowfall makes the situation much worse. Cuts that had been cleared are again packed full of snow and are impassable.

Appeals for help, more insistent than ever, came to the governor and public utilities commission. Meade and Englewood both are out of coal and running short of provisions.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 12.—Owing to the extreme weather and a lack of fuel, the University of Kansas closed. The university authorities have ordered several carloads to be shipped here. It is possible that classes will be reopened Monday.

Galena, Kan., Jan. 12.—The heaviest snow in years fell here. Drifting snow has tied up street car service and delayed trains. Excellent gas pressure has been maintained but many homes have not been comfortable for a week. Some of the city schools were dismissed because the rooms could not be heated.

Kinsley, Kan., Jan. 12.—Traffic on the Santa Fe from Kinsley west is completely blocked by snowbound trains stuck between Dodge City and Kinsley. The snow drifts into the cuts as fast as shoveled out.

Beat Bend, Kan., Jan. 12.—It was below here at 3 o'clock and the temperature was falling steadily towards evening. A strong wind from the north shifted to the northeast and it is almost impossible to remain outside.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Another descent of the temperature in the central states was predicted by the government weather bureau, which added that no relief was in sight.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—Snow, driven by a strong wind, swept over Iowa. The temperature was 16 degrees below zero and is expected to sink to 20 below before morning.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—The county offices at Beaver in the Oklahoma Panhandle have been closed and the ten days' supply of coal for heating the county building has been distributed among the citizens of the town and surrounding country to keep them from freezing. That is told in a message received here from George H. Healey, county judge at Beaver. Forty dollars a ton has been offered there for coal. With the thermometer ranging around 18 degrees below zero, it is impossible to get the freighters to go to the railroads for more until the weather moderates.

MOROS SHOT AMERICAN SOLDIER

Battle in Jolo Will Probably End Opposition to U. S.—Twenty-Six Natives Killed.

Manila, Jan. 12.—Twenty-six Moros were killed while they were attempting to ambush a body of American troops on the Island of Jolo.

In the course of the fighting Lieut. McGee of the second cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, declared that he believed this fight would mark the end of the armed opposition of the Moros to American rule in the Island of Jolo, and more especially so in regard to the resistance against the order for general disarmament of the natives.

Fire Destroyed Bank.

Mound Valley, Kan., Jan. 12.—Fire originating in a storeroom of the Mound Valley State bank building completely destroyed the building and damaged the Kiblinger Furniture company building and stock. The loss will amount to more than \$10,000. The city has no fire department or water works. A proposition to vote water works bonds was defeated by a majority of nine votes a few weeks ago.

Farmer Frozen to Death.

Defiance, Ia., Jan. 12.—George Baker, a young farmer living near here, was found frozen to death on the road near his home. He had started home with a load of coal and met with an accident. He was pinned to the ground by the overturned wagon and coal.

COLDEST IN SEVEN YEARS

TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 27
BELOW REPORTED.

Coal Shortage Throughout Kansas
—Many Towns Start Public Work
to Help Needy.

Topeka, Jan. 13.—Kansas had the coldest weather in seven years and reports that have been received here would indicate widespread suffering over the state. The temperature was 19.3 degrees below zero at 8:30 a. m. and reports received at the railroad offices showed temperatures as low as 27 degrees below zero in north central Kansas. Hutchinson reported 19 degrees below zero, while Wichita reported only 14 below.

The coldest weather apparently was along the Superior branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, from which came the report of 27 degrees below zero.

There is a coal shortage throughout the state and the blocking of the railroad in southwest Kansas is sure to cause suffering there for lack of fuel. In Topeka the Santa Fe railroad turned six cars of coal over to local authorities to be distributed to the poor in small lots.

Reports from many other towns say that those persons who could not keep warm in their homes, or who had no fuel, were housed in hotels or in municipal or county buildings. Every city and county in the state is taking good care of the poor. A number of cities have started public works where unemployed needy can obtain work.

In many towns on the roads the railroad companies are dividing their fuel supply and giving coal to the people to prevent suffering.

Wichita, Jan. 13.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company made an effort here to secure men to go west on the Englewood branch and help dig some trains from the snowdrifts. The road offered \$1.65 a day, board and free transportation, but few men responded. A train which left here for Englewood Monday has been snowed in at Coldwater since.

QUEEN WILHELMINA



Wilhelmina, queen of Holland, is again an object of especial interest because of the official announcement that she is expecting a visit from the stork.

TEN TOWNS FEARED MENINGITIS

Texas Cities Quarantined Against
Because of Epidemic—Four
Deaths in Oklahoma.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.—Additional police precautions for the enforcement of the quarantine against persons who have been exposed to meningitis and favorable reports from the city hospital marked the latest development in Dallas' fight against spread of the malady.

Many physicians from cities and towns of the southwest came to Dallas to attend clinics at the hospital where they are instructed in means taken to combat meningitis that have proved measurably successful here.

Ten cities and towns have quarantined against Texas cities where there are cases of meningitis.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 13.—Dr. A. J. Mahr, state health officer, says there have been no deaths from meningitis at McAlester, as was reported. He said there have been six cases in Love county and four deaths.

Capital Beer Pumps Frozen.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Jefferson City came very near being a beerless town as the result of cold weather freezing up beer pumps. The army of "patriots" who rallied to help thaw out the pumps might have caused a stranger to imagine that each was working for a Carnegie medal.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 13.—Failure of the arrival of R. V. Ladow, president of the federal prison parole board, caused a postponement of the meeting of the board at the federal prison here. The board will pass upon the applications of 200 prisoners, including several bankers, who have asked to be paroled.

In Aeroplanes After Bandits.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Four aviators, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, flew into the almost impenetrable mountain country around Calabasas in search of two bandits who wounded a deputy sheriff in a revolver fight at San Fernando Wednesday and escaped into the hills.

WILL TRY FOUR FOR LAND GRAB

Secured 1,760 Acres of Government
Coal Land in Wyoming.

MADE USE OF DUMMY ENTRYMEN

Case Has Been Fought Since 1906—
Was to be Handled for
Benefit of Big
Corporation.

New York, Jan. 13.—T. Frank Wells, Wilberforce Sully, Rufus J. Ireland and George W. Daily must stand trial in Wyoming on indictments charging them with conspiracy, June 1, 1906, to defraud the government by obtaining 1,760 acres of coal lands. The federal circuit court of appeals so ruled, reversing the order of the circuit court sustaining a writ of habeas corpus sworn out in their interest.

The indictments charge that the land was obtained by the defendants for a corporation to be formed later and to be known as the Owl Creek Coal company. Turning it over to the coal company would make the acreage in excess of the amount which could have been acquired by a corporation by direct entry. A further charge is that in procuring the land the defendants caused 14 entrymen to make individual applications from Amityville, N. Y., June 4, 1906, for the coal lands, and that these applications were filed at Lander, Wyoming, June 22.

The contention of the defendants that the indictment charges no offense because there is nothing to prevent individuals from making entries with the intention of conveying the land to a corporation or anyone else, is disposed of by the court thus: "This is quite true of persons really making independent entries, but the whole act could be nullified if individuals or corporations could acquire more land than they could enter directly, by employing dummies to make entries for their benefit. The charge in the indictment is most clear that the entrymen were not acting for their own use and benefit."

GOLF ENTHUSIASTS IN SESSION

Philadelphia Entertains Club Delegates From All Over Country
at Annual Meet.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf association is being held this afternoon at the Bellevue-Stratford, and is marked by a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country.

Secretary Watson announced that he had received applications from the following clubs for the championship events of 1912: For the amateur championship, the Chicago Golf club, Wheaton, Ill.; the Country club, Buffalo; the Cincinnati Golf club, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Essex County club, Manchester, Mass. For the open championship, the Essex County club, Manchester, Mass. The Essex County club and the Buffalo Country club made application for the women's championship event. Secretary Watson also read a letter from the Nassau County club of Glen Cove, N. J., offering its course for any events, should the association desire to use it.

A dinner for the past and present officers of the association will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford this evening, when the results of this afternoon's election of officers will be announced.

POLICE CHIEF UNDER ARREST

Springfield Officer Charged With
Grafting—Says Indictment is
Political Move.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 13.—Thomas C. Hunter, chief of police, was arrested by Sheriff W. E. Freeman on an indictment charging the police head with exacting illegal fees. The specific charge, made by a grand jury which adjourned here a few days ago, is that Chief Hunter compelled Mrs. Nellie Waits to advance expense money to bring back her husband from Dallas, Tex., to stand trial on the charge of wife abandonment. The chief is alleged to have retained \$12.15, which should have been returned.

Chief Hunter says the indictment is a political move to ruin his chances of gaining the office of sheriff, for which he will run at the November election. He says he has the check by which he returned the money in question to Mrs. Waits. He will urge an early trial.

Dr. Webster Pleads Guilty.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 13.—Dr. Harry E. Webster pleaded guilty to murder in the Ogle county court here on the first anniversary of his marriage to Bessie Kent Webster. He killed her near here last September. Webster withdrew a plea of not guilty previously made by him. He killed his wife because he had another wife.

Hanged for Carmen Murder.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Mark A. Wilkins, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Vernie Carmen, with whom he eloped from Kansas City in 1907, was hanged at San Quentin prison at 10:31 a. m.

TO COURT OVER GAS SUPPLY

OTTAWA INJUNCTION PROMPTLY
FOLLOWED BY OTHERS.

Lawrence, Topeka and Other Places
Do Not Propose to Let One Town
Get all Advantage.

Topeka, Jan. 12.—John Dawson, attorney general, at the request of the public utilities commission went before the supreme court and obtained an ancillary order against Ottawa's obtaining more than its rightful share of natural gas. Ottawa's mayor, obtained an injunction against the Kansas Natural Gas company's reducing the gas supply of that town in order that all the Kansas towns should have an equal supply. Since then Ottawa has had plenty of gas while Lawrence, Topeka, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan., have not had enough gas for cooking in some parts of each town.

Mayor Bishop of Lawrence appeared before the public utilities commission and asked that something be done to equalize the supply of gas for all the towns. The commission went to the attorney general and the order against the city of Ottawa was the result. In the anti-trust proceedings against the Kansas Natural it was agreed that no discriminations in gas would be permitted and all towns were to have an equal supply, according to the population and consumption.

But Ottawa jumped in and got an injunction preventing the reduction of gas pressure there in order to equalize the supply for all towns. This was a discrimination which the Kansas Natural could not help, but the supreme court could. The city of Olathe did the same thing, and the attorney general announced that if there were any complaints about gas pressure north of Olathe that a similar order would be asked for against it to stop the discrimination, as was asked against Ottawa.

NORMAN MACK



Norman Mack of Buffalo is chairman of the Democratic national committee which met in Washington to select the place and date for Democratic convention.

ALL GERMANY IS INTERESTED

Election Now Being Held Most Important in Existence of
Empire.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—All Germany went to the polls today to cast ballots in the most important election during her four decades of existence as a united empire. Reports from all places thus far heard from indicate an unprecedentedly heavy vote, and, according to indications, substantial gains have been made by the socialist and popular parties. The rivalry between the various factions is bitter, and disorder resulted in many parts of the nation as well as at some of the polling places in the capital.

Today's election was preceded by an exceptionally bitter campaign, and vilification of opposing candidates was often resorted to. It marked a new departure in the history of German elections. Every party, from the conservatives on the right to the social-democrats on the extreme left, charged into the disseminating of political propaganda. When the reichstag adjourned just before Christmas, members "took the stump" and visited every town and village in their constituencies. Concurrently vigorous campaigns were conducted in the press.

For the first time the government itself actively participated in the campaign, departing from the attitude of neutrality proclaimed by Prince Von Ruolow by issuing a circular to the district prefects instructing them to feel out public opinion and meet it with "practical replies."

The issues, all of which are clearly drawn, are manifold. They are all liberal measures, aimed for the benefit of the masses and prompted by the high cost of living which prevails throughout the empire.

Archduke's Palace Burns.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Fire destroyed a considerable portion of the palace of the Archduke Frederick. Besides the structure, which was badly wrecked, a great many valuables and paintings were destroyed.

BIG FIRES IN TWO CITIES

Joplin Building Burns in Zero Weather,
Causing \$50,000 Loss.

MANY ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Huge Blaze in St. Louis Business
Building Is Threatening to Spread
Owing to High Wind and
Low Water Pressure.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 12.—A financial loss of \$50,000, an injury to one person and the narrow escape from drowning of a fireman resulted from a fire in the principal business district of Joplin. A two-story brick structure occupied on the first floor by a cigar store and billiard room and the second by an apartment house, was gutted. Virtually all of its contents were destroyed.

The fire started from an overheated furnace in the basement. But few persons were in the apartment house at the time. All escaped uninjured, but many were forced to flee into the cold with nothing but their night apparel. Firemen suffered from the cold while fighting the flames, water freezing on their clothing and numbing their bodies.

G. W. Atwater, a hoseman, while standing on a pool table was precipitated into ten feet of water in the basement when the floor gave way. He was rescued by other firemen. Bass Turner, a miner, in ascending the stairway slipped and fell fracturing a leg.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Handicapped by the lack of water, a condition which has existed here for the last week, firemen at 2 o'clock a. m. were working desperately to check a fire at Sixth and St. Charles streets, in the downtown district, that threatened to wipe out several blocks.

The fire started in the four-story building of the Weyl bakery and at 2 o'clock the roof fell. A 25-mile an hour wind is sending the blazing embers all over the business section of the city.

TOOK SLAYER TO SPRINGFIELD

James Miles, Held for Killing at
Branson, Mo., in Danger
of Lynching.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 12.—James Miles, who killed Capt. Kinney, chief of the notorious Bald Knobber gang 25 years ago, is held in the Greene county jail here awaiting a second trial for murder, the result of a fatal shooting at Branson, Taney county, when Miles fatally injured Enos S. Rush, employed in a meat market at that place.

Fearing that the Taney county prisoners would not be able to withstand possible acts of violence, the authorities brought Miles to Springfield.

Young Miles was about 15 years old when, in a quarrel with Kinney in a store at Forsyth, he shot and killed the Bald Knobber chief. He was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

In the recent killing Miles and Rush quarreled outside a meat market and grocery store and immediately upon entering the building words ensued which quickly led to the fatal shooting.

ST. LOUIS WATER SUPPLY SAFE

Ice Gorge Forms Dam and Enables
Pumps to Run Full
Capacity.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—An ice gorge, which begins at the Eads Bridge and extends far north of St. Louis came to the aid of the water officials and probably will avert a water famine here.

Ice floes bridge the river from shore to shore and have formed a natural barrier around the intake tower at the Chain of Rocks. The pumping plant ran full capacity. Five pumps handling 150,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours.

"We are in the best shape now we have been since the shortage began," Gordon G. Black, chief engineer of the water department, said. "The ice gorge backed up to the Chain of Rocks and now extends far north. This puts an end to the floating ice, and all we have to do is to keep an open hole, like a well in front of the gates of the intake."

Interurbans Meet Head-On.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 12.—Two cars of the Joplin and Pittsburg railway met in a head-on collision on Cow creek bridge, just south of the city. Dan Strauss, motorman of the southbound car, was injured so severely that his leg was amputated below the knee. He also received other injuries. About 25 passengers received injuries. On account of the blinding snow storm the motormen were unable to discern each other's cars. After the collision both cars caught fire.

Veterans are Recovering.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 12.—None of the veterans who were poisoned supposedly by ptomaines in hash eaten at breakfast, is in a dangerous condition and all of them probably will recover. The cause has not been ascertained.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by
Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley,
Greenville,
Tennessee,
writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did." Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

MAJOR WOULD PAY DEBT.

Attorney General Asks Court to Keep
Faith With Counties That Have
Complied With the Law.

Attorney General Major, in his return for the state auditor and state treasurer in the Gasconade road case, has shown his friendship and that of the auditor and treasurer for the twenty-three counties that have claims for permanent road improvements. He has asked the court to direct and permit the auditor and treasurer to use the entire "general state road fund" to pay the twenty-three counties having claims. The legislature appropriated the money to pay all these counties their claims in full. The governor vetoed the appropriation. A storm of protest followed. The governor now seeks to muddle the matter and have his veto hidden.

The Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune says he can't fool anyone, however, no matter what kind of a decision is rendered. He had the chance to approve the bill and pay all these counties in full. He disclosed he was against paying them by vetoing the appropriation. The time for him to have shown his friendliness and desire to pay these counties was when he had the opportunity to approve the bill. Instead of approving the bill he vetoed it. Instead of paying the counties he deliberately prevented payment. His professions now will avail nothing as against his acts.

General Major's return, among other things, is as follows: "Inasmuch as the appropriations made by the legislature to pay the claims of those twenty-three counties were vetoed by the governor; and, inasmuch as these counties made the improvements and otherwise complied with the law, in the full faith that the state would give the aid provided by law, respondents would be glad indeed to have this honorable court direct and they ask the court if the construction of the general state road fund act will permit it to direct the use of the entire \$40,201.98 which was in said general state road fund on July 1, 1911, toward paying relator and all of the other said counties which had complied with the requirements of said act on July 1, 1911, in proportion to their assessed valuation."

Nodaway county has a claim of \$1,000 for permanent road improvements, and if said fund is paid by the state, will receive that amount to be used on the road east of the city.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy

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Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Brownie Toel returned Saturday noon from a week's visit in Savannah with Miss Winifred Limerick.

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STRIKE RIOT AT WOOLEN MILLS

Police Unable to Handle Disturbance at Lawrence, Mass.

OPERATIVES DEMAND INCREASE

American Woollen Company Refuses to Accede and 12,000 Go Out—Mostly Italian and Syrians—May Need Militia.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—Serious rioting in which many persons were dangerously injured, followed a strike of the 12,000 employees of the American Woollen company. The entire police force was called out but was unable to cope with the situation until cooler heads among the strikers persuaded the rioters to retire. The strike grew out of the refusal of the company to accede to a demand for an increase of wages.

The mills in which the operatives refused to work were the Ayer, Wood and Washington mills of the American Woollen company and the Arlington mill owned by the Arlington corporation.

The Wood and Ayer mills suffered most from the excited strikers, who were practically all Italians and Syrians. Power was shut off in both mills, belts thrown from the pulleys and things that were movable overturned. Clubs were used and bobbins and other missiles thrown to hasten the operatives in leaving their work.

The only injuries sufficiently severe to require particular attention occurred at the Washington mills. There was an indiscriminate hurling of missiles, mostly bobbins, in the different rooms there. Miss Della Clark, an operative, was badly cut by a missile of some sort and over-seers Blodgett and Thomas Begin were hit on the head.

More than 2,000 men marched from the Washington to the Wood mill, where they smashed the gate and took possession. The mending room of the mill, one of its largest departments, was totally wrecked. The strikers marched from room to room of the mills, urging all the operatives who had not quit work to leave the mills.

While the trouble was still in progress at the Wood mill, almost the entire force of 5,000 operatives quit work and fled to avoid further violence. A body of 500 strikers from the Washington mill gathered at the Wood mill gates, shouting, yelling and making threats.

A mob marched to the Ayer mill carrying banners and forced open an iron gate leading into the mill yard. The plant was cleared in a short time but most of the operatives had fled. The crowd then went to the Lawrence duck mills, where a police squad was on guard.

Fifty men broke away from the crowd of several hundred assembled in front of the mill and attempted to force their way in. One man scaled the gate. Encouraged by his act, others started to follow and the police brought their clubs into action and blood began to flow.

This attack, which had long been deferred, had its effect and after six arrests had been made the mob slowly made its way along ahead of the police, finally dispersing to their homes.

The mill agents say they will reopen the mills immediately. Major Sargent, in command of the local militia, had a conference with Mayor Scanlan and Director of Public Safety Lynch but it was decided not to call out the militia unless the situation became more serious.

DEATH OF CAPT. JOHN SEATON

Went to Atchison a Poor Man in 1872 and Died a Millionaire.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 13.—Capt. John Seaton, for 35 years a powerful factor in the political and industrial life of northwestern Kansas, died at his home here at 6:30 p. m. Death was due to neuralgia-pneumonia and followed a short illness.

In 1872 Capt. Seaton came to Atchison with \$2.50 and a determination to get on in the world. At his death he leaves an estate worth approximately \$1,000,000 and the heritage of one of the most remarkable careers ever spent in Kansas.

The story of Capt. Seaton's life is interwoven with picturesque romance, war experiences, political battles, business successes and wide pleasure travels.

Settle Abilene Bank Cases. Abilene, Kan., Jan. 13.—Two cases involved in the failure of the Abilene State bank were settled by the district court. Judgment was given the bank against David Matteson for \$3,000 on stock he claimed to have sold long ago to John Flack, the absconding cashier. James Strachan has proof of his selling his stock and was released from the receivers' claims.

Relief From Cold in Sight. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Relief from the long cold spell is in sight. A warmer wave, which already has started East from the Rocky mountains, is expected to reach the great lakes region Sunday and milder temperatures are forecasted.

PACKERS' BOOKS ARE IN COURT

District Attorney and Accountant to Examine Morris Accounts.

DEFENSE VIGOROUSLY OBJECTS

Judge Carpenter Rules Government May Examine Ledgers of Packers—Important Point for Prosecution.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—An important point was won by the government in the prosecution of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, when United States Judge George A. Carpenter granted District Attorney Wilkerson and an expert accountant permission to examine the books of Morris & Co. outside the sessions of court.

The books in question are the general journals and ledgers for the period between 1905 and 1910 and were produced in court by the chief accountant of the company. The government wants to read into the record of the case numerous entries in support of its contention that the allowances made for by-products are inadequate and part of the general operating plan of the alleged combination.

Counsel for the defense protested against the ruling of the court and insisted that the object of the government was to search for evidence.

"They are going on a fishing expedition for evidence," said Attorney Buckingham, representing the Swift & Co. group of defendants. "If they want certain items, let the witness they have called point them out and have them put in evidence. These books contain confidential information and their examination by the government should be limited to the purpose of this inquiry."

"The books are the property of the corporation and not of the individual defendants and I believe the government should be permitted to examine them," said Judge Carpenter in ruling on the question. "The government will limit its investigation to the subject of fresh meat and the disposition of the by-products."

When Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Co., resumed the witness stand he brought with him the corporation's general ledgers for 1907 to 1910, inclusive, for which the government had asked.

District Attorney Wilkerson inspected the books before continuing the direct examination of the witness.

GIRL KILLS HER AGED BETRAYER

Marie Bauman, 15 Years Old, Admits Deed and is Exonerated at Preliminary Hearing.

Marble Hill, Mo., Jan. 13.—Marie Bauman, 15 years old, in a climax of rage at the end of two years, which she says were a living death, killed Philip Duncan, a 50-year-old married man, who had wrecked her life and held her in slavery since she was 13 years old, she said. Arrangements were made to take her to the state industrial home for girls.

The girl, at a preliminary hearing was exonerated.

Having first attempted to kill with poison, Marie Bauman a few hours later crushed his skull with a hammer as he lay in bed. Duncan's wife was in an adjoining room.

According to reports, Duncan was a hard, overbearing man, who bent the girl to his will and whose family though knowing of the relations between him and Marie Bauman, were afraid to cross him.

The girl freely admitted the killing, saying that she believed Duncan deserved his fate for wrecking her life. Mrs. Duncan showed no resentment toward the girl.

JUDGE HOOK DENIES CHARGES

Candidate for Supreme Court Vacancy Makes Personal Reply to Taft Regarding Accusations.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, one of the most prominent candidates for the supreme court vacancy, made a personal reply to President Taft to charges recently made against him with the idea of preventing his nomination.

Through Senator Curtis of Kansas Judge Hook laid before the president a letter denying the charge that his son had been an attorney for the railroads in the Oklahoma two-cent fare case in which Judge Hook issued an injunction in favor of the railroad.

The chief attorney for the railroads also denied in a letter which reached President Taft that Judge Hook's son had been employed as a lawyer in the case and asserted that he was merely a law student and a law clerk at that time.

Fire Drove a Family Out. Nickerson, Kan., Jan. 13.—The home of C. E. Hackworth, four miles northeast of Nickerson, burned in the night and his wife and four children were compelled to stay in the henhouse while the father went to neighbors for help. Everything was lost, including clothing and bedding. The children range from three to nine years. The temperature was 18 below zero.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice of election to determine whether spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Nodaway county, in the state of Missouri, lying outside of the city limits of the city of Maryville, in said county. Now the 6th day of January, 1912, being the twelfth day of the November adjourned 1911, term of this court, come O. R. Proctor, J. A. Voelker, Robert Merrigan, Wm. Kill and others and present their petition to the court, praying the court to order a special election to be held in the county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Nodaway county, lying outside of the corporate limits of any city or town containing twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

Upon examination of said petition presented, and the poll books of the last previous general election, held in said Nodaway county, the court finds that said petition is signed by more than one-tenth of the qualified voters of said county who reside outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such petition a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more, who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature in said county.

And it further having been shown to the court by good and competent evidence that the city of Maryville is located in said county of Nodaway and has a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, the court finds that said city of Maryville is located within the limits of said Nodaway county, and has at this time, a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants and the court further finds that there are no other cities or towns within the limits of said county having twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

It is further ordered by the court that a special election be held in Nodaway county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, within forty days from the said 6th day of January, 1912, to-wit: on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1912, for the purpose of determining whether spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of said Nodaway county lying outside of the city limits of said city of Maryville, only those voters qualified as aforesaid, and living outside the limits of the said city of Maryville, to vote at the said election.

It is further ordered by the court that notice of said election herein ordered be given by publication in the Democrat-Forum, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be within ten days before the 10th day of February, 1912, the date of said election. It is further ordered that all persons voting at the said election who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors" and all those who are in favor of the sale of such intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the sale of intoxicating liquors."

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

I, George W. Demott, clerk of the county court, in and for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of court as the same appears on record in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk and the seal of said court. Done at my office in Maryville this 10th day of January, 1912.

(Seal). GEORGE W. DEMOTT, County Clerk.